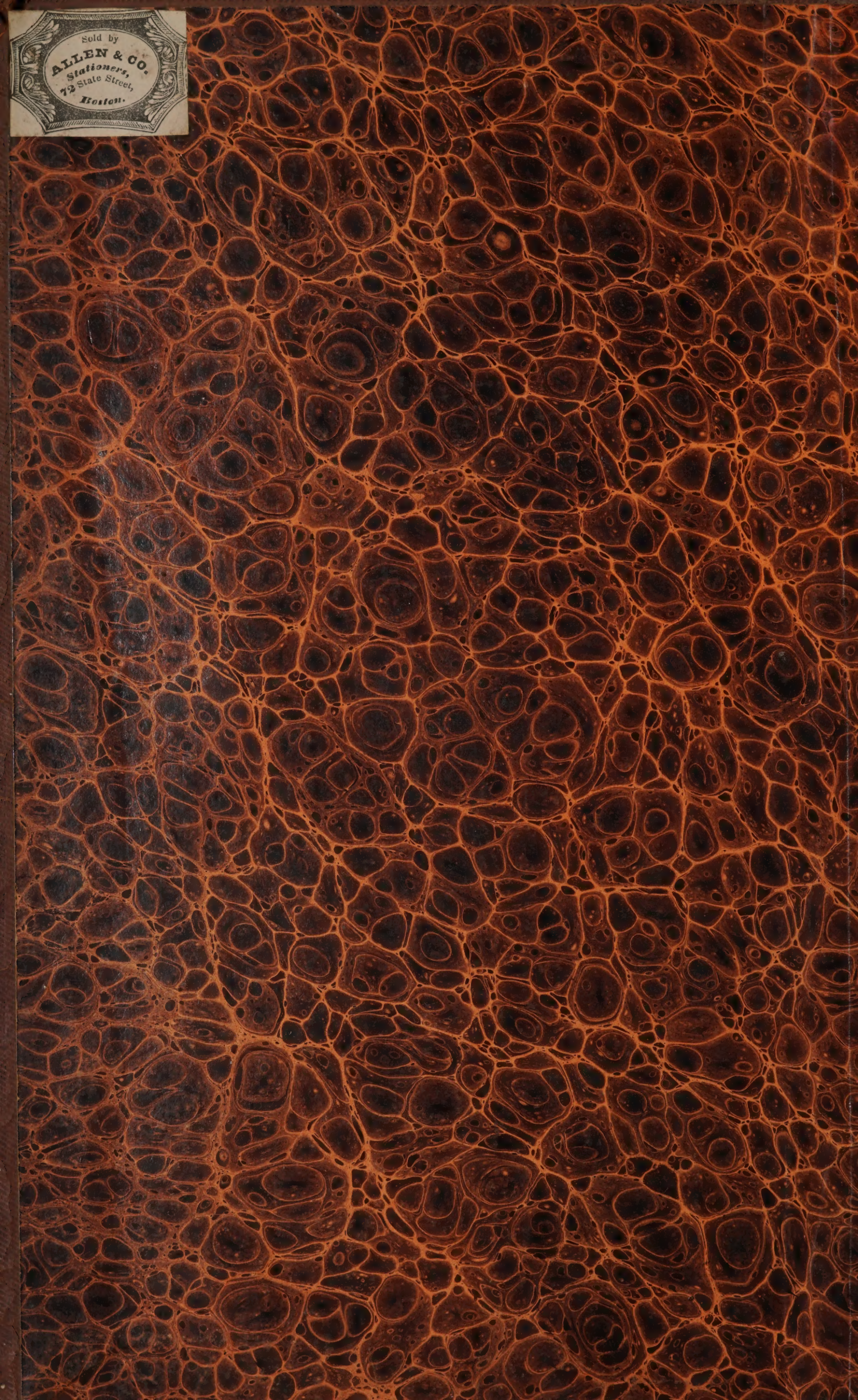


Salem Mo Mtg
Minutes

13-1845 — 7-10-1862

MEETING OF FRIENDS
R NEW ENGLAND





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() At Salem (Monthly Meeting of
Friends held in Lyne 13th of 11^{mo}. 1845—

The representatives from our Preparative meetings are;
for Salem Jonathan Duxton Jr, & David Osborn; for Lyne John
Lyne & Micajah C. Pratt; who are all present—

The committee to visit William L. Brown made the fol-
lowing report; viz. Agreeable to appointment we have visited
& treated with William L. Brown, on account of the complaint
against him. He manifests an attachment to our Society &
its principles, and appears desirous of being continued in mem-
bership, in which we believe him to be sincere. He has hand-
ed us a communication which we herewith forward—

To the monthly meeting to be held in Lyne 13th of 11^{mo}.
1845—

Edw. Nichol

Nathan Reed Committee

Together with the acknowledgment from him; both of which
are accepted; and he is accordingly restored to the privileges of
our Society; the women, meeting herein; and the committee are
continued to give him the information—

The committee to visit Edward Duxton inform that
attention has been given to their appointment; but not having
any report to make at this time, they are continued—

The committee to visit Daniel Reed have are continued—

The committee to visit Horace Vetter inform that they have
not been unmindful of their appointment, but not having any
report to make they are continued—

The committee to make the necessary inquiry respecting
what children there are in our meeting who are suitable subjects
for improving the Chautable fund of our Boarding School inform,
that they have so far attended to their appointment, as to grant
the privilege to Moses Scribner, Son of Benjamin Scribner, and
that he has entered the School the present term; but the number
of children who are suitable subjects not having been ascertained
the committee are continued for that purpose, & are requested to
report at our next monthly meeting—

The Representatives to our last Quarterly Meeting in-
form they all attended—

The business being closed at this time we conclude

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purposing to meet again in Lynn at the usual time next month; Signed on behalf of the meeting.

Wm H Chase
Assistant Clerk

Twelfth Month 1845

(At Salem Monthly Meeting of Friends held in
Lynn 11th of 12mo 1845)

The representatives from our Preparative Meetings are;
For Salem David Osborn and Stephen H Chase; For Lynn
Daniel Reed & John H Chase; who are all present.

A certificate of removal from Litchfield monthly meeting is received at this time on behalf of William Howells & wife, and their daughter Lydia Maria; which is accepted.

A certificate of removal from China Monthly Meeting on behalf of John Jepson is also rec^d at this time; which is accepted.

The committee to inform William A Brown of the conclusion of this meeting in his case report he has been informed.

The committee to visit Edward Puxton presented the following report. VIZ. "Agreeably with our appointment we have had several interviews with Edward Puxton on account of the complaint brought against him; the correctness of which he admitted, & expressed a regard for the principles as held by Friends, but much undervalued the privileges we enjoy & did not manifest a disposition to avail himself of them, & we think any further labor from us would be unavailing; which we submit to the monthly meeting to be held at Lynn the 11th Instant.

William H Chase

Shabod Nichols

} Committee"

Which after deliberation thereon is accepted; and we do therefore with the concurrence of the women deny him the right of membership in our Society, untill he shall return & make satisfaction for his outgoings; which we desire he may be favored to do; and the committee are continued to give him the information.

The committee to visit Daniel Needham inform that

Since last month one of their number has had an interview with him, & that he is desirous that Friends should wait longer upon him; the committee are therefore continued for further service.

The committee to visit Horace Miller on behalf of Dover monthly meeting, inform that attention has been given to the case; but not being prepared to report at this time they are continued.

The committee to ascertain the number of children in our meeting, who are suitable subjects for receiving the benefits of the Charitable Funds of our Boarding School, inform that there are probably about Twenty Five; & as one of this number is now improving the privilege the committee are released from further service.

Lyons Preparative Meeting inform that John Johnson & Caroline D. Fryer purpose publishing their intentions of marriage with each other at this time; but said Caroline being prevented from attending this meeting by bodily indisposition, this meeting at the request of the parties concerned, concluded to adjourn until the close of our week day meeting on 4th day of next week in order to give them opportunity to declare their said intentions of marriage; the women concerning herein.

A communication from our meeting for Sufferings was recd at this time as follows viz —

This meeting being introduced into concern on account of the want of information among Friends respecting the number of those who have separated themselves from our religious society; and set up meetings out of its order within the limits of this Yearly Meeting, after having deliberately considered the subject has come to the conclusion, to request the several monthly meetings belonging to New England Yearly Meeting, to furnish the clerk of this meeting with the number of adult Friends, male & female with their children of all ages, and also the number of those adults both male & female who have joined the separatists, (whether disavowed for so doing or not) and likewise the children of such, making a distinction between them & the children of Friends. And they are also requested to furnish the number of ministers & elders in their respective meetings, & the number of those who have joined in the separation, where any have so done. The monthly meetings are desired to give attention to this concern as soon as practicable. — Extracted from the minutes of the meeting for Suf-

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Jennings, of New-England Yearly Meeting, held at Providence,
the 8th of 11th mo. 1845

Samuel Bayce Dokey Clerk

Whereupon we appoint William H. Chase, Samuel Bayce,
Enoch Page, Nathan Breed, David Ellis & Stephen H. Chase,
to obtain the necessary information inquired after in said
communication & report to our next monthly meeting.

Adjourned to meet again in Salem at the close of the
week day meeting on the 17th Instant.

On 4th day the 17th Friends met pursuant to
adjournment.

The representatives being called are all present but
one.

John Jepson & Caroline D. Frye have at this time
appeared, and declared their intentions of marriage with each
other; whereupon we appoint David Rodman, & Humphrey
S. Johnson to make the necessary inquiry into said John
Jepson's clearness on that account, & report to our next month-
ly meeting.

The business being closed at this time, we conclude,
purposing to meet again in Salem at the usual time in
next month.

Signed on behalf of the meeting.

Samuel Bayce
Clerk

First Month 1846

At Salem Monthly Meeting of Friends held
in Salem 8th of 1 mo. 1846

The representatives from our Preparative Meetings are;
for Salem Elijah Chase, & Solomon Varnum; for Lynn James
Partridge & Nathan Breed, & James Breed Jr; who are all present
but one; He being absent from home on account of the illness
and decease of one of his children.

The time having expired for which the clerks were ap-
pointed, the representatives have proposed Samuel Bayce

for clerk, and William H. Chase for assistant; which being approved, they are accordingly appointed to that service for one year.

We have at this time the acceptable company of James Jones from China Monthly Meeting & Reuben Jones from Litchfield Monthly Meeting, on whose account minutes of concurrence have been received & read from those monthly meetings respectively informing that they are ministers in unity, & expressive of their concurrence with them in their prospects of a religious visit amongst us. Their company and religious services have been acceptable to us.

Our Esteemed Friend Elisha Jones companion to James Jones also attended this meeting and produced a minute of concurrence from China Monthly Meeting; His company has been acceptable to us.

A certificate of removal from Unity Monthly Meeting was received at this time on behalf of Stephen Hanson; which is accepted.

The Queries have been read at this time, with the required answers thereto, from which a Summary is prepared for the Quarterly Meeting to be held in Salem the 15th Instant; and Micajah C. Pratt, Enoch Page, Jonathan Buxton Jr. Solomon Varney and Samuel Keall are appointed to attend said Meeting as representatives.

The committee to inform Edward Buxton of the conclusion of this meeting in his case, report he has been informed.

The committee to visit Daniel Needham presented the following report, viz. "The committee to visit and treat with Daniel Needham on account of the complaint brought against him in form that they have attended to their appointment and one of the committee has had several interviews with him. He appeared attached to the principles as professed by us, but having been for a long time remotely situated has had but little intercourse with friends either in a social or religious capacity. He seemed to attach value to his right of membership, and having as he said weighed the subject carefully he believed it would be best for him to send an acknowledgment to friends for his departure, which we

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Herewith present, Believing it made in Sincerity -
To the Monthly Meeting to be held at Salem the
8th Instant -

On behalf of the Committee -

Shabod Nichols
Wm H Chase "

They also presented the acknowledgment from him;
both of which are, after deliberation accepted; and he is
therefore restored to the privileges of our Society; and the
Committee are continued to give him the information -

The committee to visit Ebenezer Nutter on behalf of -
Dover Monthly Meeting inform that they have given some at-
tention to the case; but not being prepared to report at
this time they are continued -

The committee to ascertain the number of members
in our meeting, agreeably with the request of our meeting for
Sufferings inform that some attention has been given to the
Subject, but not being prepared to make a full report at
this time, they are continued -

The committee to make the necessary inquiry in to John
Leah's clearness on account of marriage, report they find noth-
ing to obstruct his proceeding therein; He is therefore left at
liberty to accomplish his marriage in the order of our Society;
and Humphrey S. Johnson and John D. Chase are appoint-
ed to have the oversight thereof, and report to our next month-
ly meeting -

A complaint from the overseers by way of Lyman
Preparative Meeting was received at this time against Valentine
Wheeler as follows. viz. "Valentine Wheeler, a member of
our Society through inattention to that principle which we be-
lieve would have preserved him from error; has left the atten-
dance of our religious meetings, & joined with others in setting
up a separate meeting. He has also failed in business, and falls
short of paying his just debts; On which accounts we have re-
quested an interview with him, which he declines, & he does
not acknowledge the authority of the overseers -

To the Monthly Meeting to be held at Salem

6th of 1^{mo} 1846

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Ester Nicholl }
Nathan Breed } Overseers
Samuel Neall }

Whereupon we appoint William H. Chase, and Enoch Page to visit & treat with him on account thereof, and report to our next monthly meeting.

A returning minute on behalf of Friend Reuben Jones, being prepared & read, the Clerk was directed to sign it on behalf of this meeting.

Salem Preparative Meeting has nominated Abijah Chase, Enoch Page, Daniel Osborn, & Stephen Nichols, for the Station of overseers; and Lynn Preparative Meeting has nominated David Rodman, Ester Nicholl, Nathan Breed, & Eliezer C. Pratt for the same Station; which nominations being severally approved, the friends above named are accordingly appointed to that Station for one year.

The business being closed at this time, we conclude; purposing to meet again in Lynn at the usual time in next month.

Signed on behalf of the meeting

Samuel Boyce Clerk

Second Month 1846.

At Salem Monthly Meeting of Friends held in Lynn 12th of 2^{mo} 1846.

By accounts received from our Preparative Meetings the representatives are — For Salem, Schabod Nichols, & Joshua Buxton; For Lynn Samuel Neal, & Ezra Johnson, who are all present.

The committee to inform Daniel Medham of the conclusion of this meeting in his case report he has been informed.

The committee to visit Horace Nutter on behalf of Dover monthly meeting, inform that attention has been given to the appointment; But not being prepared to report at this time, they are continued.

The committee to ascertain the number of members in

our monthly meeting, agreeably with a request from our meeting for sufferings, at this time presented a report; and it being believed, that some alteration therein is desirable in order to meet the concern of that meeting; said committee are requested to make such changes in said report as in their opinion are necessary & forward such statement relative to the number of our members as they believe to be correct, to the clerk of said meeting. And they are requested to report their doings at our next monthly meeting.

The committee to have the oversight of John Jepson's marriage in form they attended, & it was conducted orderly; and the certificate has been handed to the recorder.

The committee in the case of Valentine Meader in form that some attention has been given thereto; but not being prepared to report at this time, they are continued.

A certificate of removal from Passalboro' monthly meeting on behalf of Charles Nichols & family, is received at this time, which is accepted.

The meeting is at this time informed that the representatives to our last Quarterly Meeting all attended.

We appoint Stephen A. Chase, William Chase, Gould Brown, & John B. Chase, to audit & settle the accounts of the Treasurer & overseers of the poor, & report a sum of money sufficient to defray the expenses of this meeting the ensuing year. They are also requested to report some person for Treasurer. The said committee are likewise requested to examine & report the situation of the Chandler Pope legacy.

The business being closed at this time, we conclude; purposing to meet again in June at the usual time in next month.

Signed on behalf of the meeting)

Samuel Boyce
Clerk

Third Month 1846

At Salem Monthly Meeting of Friends held in Lynn
12th of 3^d mo. 1846 —

The representatives from our preparative meetings are;
For Salem Joshua Duxton & Solomon Varney; For Lynn Moses
Breed & John Gove; who are all present —

The committee to visit Horace Nutter on behalf of Dover
monthly meeting, in form that some attention had been given to the
case; but not being prepared to report at this time, they are con-
tinued —

The committee to ascertain the number of members in
our meeting, pursuant to a request from the meeting for suf-
ferings, presented the following report. Viz —

Pursuant to our appointment we have endeavored
to ascertain the number of members in our monthly meeting,
agreeably with the request of our meeting for sufferings, and here
with present the following statement. Viz —

Adult male Friends in Salem Prep. meeting, 51

Adult females — " — " — " 71

Children — — — — 53

Whole number of Friends in Salem Prep. meeting — 175

Adult male Friends in Lynn Prep. meeting 107

Adult females " — " — " 141

Children — — — — 109

Whole number of Friends in Lynn Prep. meeting, — 357

Whole number of Friends in our mo. meeting, — 532

Among whom are five ministers & ten Elders —

Adult male Separatists in Salem Prep. meeting 7

Adult females " — " — " 6

Whole number of Adult Separatists in Salem Prep. meeting — 13

Children of Separatists — 6

Adult male Separatists in Lynn Prep. meeting 8

Adult females " — " — " 5

Whole number of Adult Separatists in Lynn Prep. meeting — 13

Children of Separatists — 5

Whole number of Adult Separatists in our mo. meeting — 26

Children of Separatists in our mo. meeting — 11

One minister & One elder have united themselves with the Separatists —

A copy of the foregoing statement has been forwarded to the Clerk of our meeting for sufferings.

Lyons St. mo. 9th. 1846 —

On behalf of the Committee

Nathan Brew

Stephen A. Chase

Which is satisfactory to the meeting —

The Committee in the case of Valentine Meader inform that since our last monthly meeting attention has been given thereto; but having no report to make at this time they are continued, and Gould Brown and Estes Newhall ^{are} appointed to unite with them in the further care of the case —

The Committee to audit & settle the accounts of the Treasurer, & overseers of the Poor Etc. presented the following Report — viz —

Agreeably to appointment, we have examined and audited the accounts of the Treasurer & overseers of the Poor, and find them correct —

The resources of the Treasury for the past year have been as follows — viz —

Balance in the Treasury at the commencement of the year — — — — — 238.59

Received from the Preparative meetings as apportioned for the year — — — — — 500.00

Received from the Genlly Meeting being repayment of expenses of Meeting House & Meetings in Boston the previous year — — — 15.00

Received for rent of house belonging to the monthly meeting — — — — — 21.00

\$ 774.59

The payments from the Treasury have been for the past year, as follows — viz — To the overseers of the

poor for the maintenance of the Dove	434, 57
To the Treasurer of Quarterly Meeting, yearly Meeting Stock	70, 00
For expenses of Meeting House & Meetings in Boston &c to be repaid by yearly Meeting	24, 50
For Sunday repairs of House belonging to monthly meeting, Record book, & other small charges	21, 04
[Error in Report ^{\$1.00} 2, 00 in casting I.B. _{each.}]	552, 11
Balance now in the Treasury to new acc.	222, 48
	<u>\$ 774, 59</u>

We have also examined the accounts & vouchers of the fund arising from the legacy of our friend, Ebenezer Pope deceased, & find the same now to consist of two certificates of stock, of the city of Boston, bearing 5 percent interest, each for the sum of One Thousand Dollars.

\$ 2000, 00

And of money in the hands of the Treasurer, Thirty Six Dolls, 47 cts	36, 47
	<u>\$ 2036, 47</u>

We propose that five Hundred Dollars be raised to pay the expenses of the monthly meeting the ensuing year - And that Nathaniel Brew be reappointed as Treasurer.

Lynn 3rd Mo 9th - 1846 - For the Committee
 Stephen A. Chase

which is satisfactory to the meeting; and our Preparative Meetings are requested to pay their proportions of said sum to the Treasurer of this meeting, after the same apportionment as last year. viz - Salem's proportion is 40 per cent, & Lynn's proportion is 60 per cent - And Nathaniel Brew is accordingly appointed Treasurer of the meeting for one year.

Our beloved friend Sophronia Page, opened in this meeting in a weighty manner, a prospect which for several months had rested upon her mind of attending the approaching yearly meetings of Philadelphia & New York; which after a time of solid consideration was united with, & she encouraged to pursue her prospect as Best Wisdom may direct.

And the clerk was directed to sign & furnish her with a copy of a minute which has been read on her behalf.

We appoint Estes Nicholl, Samuel Boyce, Stephen W. Chase, Enoch Sage, William H. Chase, Micajah C. Pratt, & Ezra Johnson, as overseers of the poor for one year —

The committee on Schools & Libraries presented the following report, viz — "The Committee on Schools & Libraries Report; That a School was opened in Salem Preparative Meeting in the fifth month ^{last}, under the tuition of George F. Read, which was continued for about 8 weeks. The number of Scholars who attended for a part or the whole of the time was fourteen —

The School was closed in the sixth month and way has not opened since for its being renewed; The expense of the School for the pay of the tutor, rent of room, repairs, books, &c, was \$9.42, which has been defrayed from the income of the School fund of the Preparative Meeting;

The library in Salem was used by Friends up to the 8th month — Ezekiel Roberts having acted as Librarian — Since that time no person having acted in that capacity there has not been so much use of the books — No additions have been made to the library during the past year; Except the last volume of the "Friends Library" —

The School in Lynn Preparative Meeting in the early part of the year consisted of two departments as heretofore, principal & primary — The principal department was kept up about three months under the tuition of Valentine Meader, when it was closed, and way has not opened for its being renewed — The average number of Scholars was about Eighteen, and the expense principally has been paid by tuition fees — The primary School has been kept up during the year under the care of Anna B. Smith — The average attendance has been about Eighteen, and the expense met by tuition fees — These schools have been usefully & satisfactorily kept —

The Library in Lynn Preparative Meeting, consists of 363 Volumes, three of which have been added during the year — David Rodman continues to act as Librarian, and Daniel Breed is Treasurer of the Library

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fund; The disbursements by him during the year have been \$4.75 - And there remains in his hands 11.73 bearing interest at Six per cent - There is a commendable interest manifested by Friends in the Library, and it continues to be usefully employed -

Lynn 3rd Mo. 12th 1846 -

Mr. C. Pratt

S. A. Chase

Mary E. Brew

Sophronia Page "

Which is satisfactory to the meeting - And we appoint Enoch Page, William H. Chase, Estes Newhall, Samuel Boyce, David Osborn, Stephen & S. Chase, Nathan Brew, Gould Brown, Micajah C. Pratt, David Rodman, John B. Chase, and Ezra Johnson, to unite with a committee from the women's meeting, and take the necessary care respecting Schools & Libraries, & to have the general Supervision thereof for one year; And the Trustees of the Alice Mendum Legacy are directed to pay from the income thereof such sum as shall be expended for the support of the School in Salem Preparative Meeting -

A complaint from the overseers by way of Salem Preparative Meeting, was received at this time against Henry Buxton, as follows. viz -

To Salem Monthly Meeting of Friends 12th of 3rd Mo. 1846 - Henry Buxton, a member of this meeting has for some time left the attendance thereof and attends one of another denomination; He has also connected himself in marriage contrary to Discipline, with one not in profession with us; on which accounts he has been spoken with -

Enoch Page }

David Osborn } Overseers

Whereupon we appoint Jehobad Nichols, & Solomon Ramey, to visit & treat with him on account thereof, & report to our next monthly meeting -

A complaint from the overseers by way of Lynn Preparative Meeting was received at this time against Isaac H. Frye as follows viz - "Isaac H. Frye a member of our Society, has for a considerable length of

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time, neglected the attendance of our religious meetings and has recently connected himself by marriage with a person not in membership with us; On which accounts he has been treated with —

To Salem Monthly Meeting } David Rodman }
to be held the 12th of } Micajah C. Pratt } Overseers"
3rd mo 1846 }

Whereupon we appoint Moses Breed, & Nathan Brew to visit & treat with him on account thereof, & report to our next monthly meeting —

Salem Preparative meeting informed that a certificate of removal is requested for Rowland G. Bassett to Hingham Monthly Meeting; whereupon we appoint Micajah C. Pratt & Moses Breed to make the necessary inquiry and if no objection appears, present one to our next monthly meeting for approbation —

Our beloved friend Enoch Page informed this meeting that he had a prospect of accompanying his wife Sophronia Page in her visit to Phil^a and New York yearly meetings; which after a time of solid consideration was united with, & the clerk was directed to furnish him with a copy of this minute, he being a member of this meeting & an elder in unity amongst us —

The business being closed at this time, we conclude; purposing to meet again in Salem at the usual time in next month —

Signed on behalf of the Meeting —

Samuel Boyce
Clerk —

Fourth Month 1846 —

At Salem Monthly meeting of Friends held in Salem 9th of 4^{mo} 1846 —

The representatives from our Preparative Meetings are; For Salem Enoch Page, and Ichabod Nichols; For Lynn William Hawkes and Samuel Keall, who are all

present

The committee to visit Horace Nutter at the request of Dover Monthly Meeting, at this time presented a report; and after a time of deliberation thereon, said report is, at the request of one of the committee, returned to them for further consideration; and William H. Chase is appointed to unite with them in further care of the case.

The committee in the case of Valentine Meader are continued.

The committee to visit Henry Buxton inform that attention has been given to their appointment; but having no report to make at this time, they are continued.

The committee to visit Isaac H. Frye inform that attention has been given to their appointment, but having no report to make at this time they are continued.

The committee to prepare a certificate of removal to Uxbridge Monthly Meeting for Rowland G. Bassett, presented one; which being read & approved, the clerk was directed to sign it on behalf of this meeting.

The women inform they have concluded to disown the right of membership in our Society, of Elizabeth Briedji; with which this meeting unites.

A complaint from the overseers by way of Salem Disparative Meeting was received at this time against Nathan Page as follows viz. "Nathan Page a member of our society, by not sufficiently abiding in a state of humility & watchfulness, and disregarding the counsel and advice which have been extended to him; has manifested a want of unity with Friends, leaving the attendance of our religious meetings, and joining with others in setting up separate meetings; He has also travelled abroad as a minister, appointing meetings contrary to the good order of our Society.

On which accounts we have requested an interview with him, which he declined granting us, as overseers, yet the way opened for conversation with him, on some of these subjects. To the monthly meeting to be held at Salem

9th of 4mo 1846.

Abijah Chase, Ested Newhall } Over-
David Osborn, Nathan Brew } sees"
Stephen Nichols

thereupon we appoint Jehabod Nichols, Stephen C. Chase, and William H. Chase to visit & treat with him on account thereof & report to our next monthly meeting.

This meeting is at this time informed by one of the overseers, that there is now a favorable opportunity of disposing of a portion of real estate in Lynn situated on Union Street, being two thirds of a dwelling house and the land on which it stands; and the overseers of our meeting are hereby authorized to dispose of said property, and give a conveyance thereof, if in their judgment they deem it advisable.

The business being closed at this time, we conclude; purposing to meet again in Lynn at the usual time in next month.

Signed on behalf of the meeting

Samuel Payee
} Clerk

Fifth Month 1846

At Salem Monthly Meeting of Friends held in
Lynn 14th of 5^{mo} 1846.

The representatives from our Preparative Meetings are; For Salem Enoch Sage, & Abijah Chase; For Lynn William Touches, and Nathan Breed; who are all present.

The Queries were read in this meeting, with answers from our Preparative Meetings, from which a summary is prepared for the Quarterly Meeting to be held in Seabrook the 28th Instant. And Abijah Chase, Solomon Vining, Jehabod Nichols, E. St. John, Nathan Breed, Micajah C. Pratt, and James Breed Jr. are appointed to attend said meeting as Representatives.

The committee in the case of Horace Nutter inform that since our last monthly meeting attention has been given thereto. But not being prepared to report at this time, they are continued.

The committee in the case of Valentine Meader

inform that attention has been given to their appointment but not being prepared to report at this time, they are continued.

The committee to visit Henry Duxton, presented the following Report, viz—

Galeus 5mo 14th 1846

Agreeable to appointment we have visited Henry Duxton on account of the complaint against him; he having for a long time left the attending our meetings, did not appear to know he was a member, and had no desire to remain a member as he attends meetings of another Society; we think further labour would be unavailing—

To Galeus, monthly meeting
held at Lyne—

Deha bod - Richard
Solomon Parney)

Which after deliberation is accepted; and we do therefore with the concurrence of the women deny him the right of membership in our Society, until he shall return and make satisfaction for his outgoings; which we desire he may be favoured to do; and the committee are continued to give him the information—

The committee in the case of Isaac H. Frye presented the following report, viz— Agreeable to appointment, we have several times visited and treated with Isaac H. Frye on account of the complaint against him; he does not appear to value his membership, nor disposed to give friends satisfaction for his outgoings; therefore we think any further labour in his case, would be unavailing—

To the monthly meeting to be held at Lyne
14th of 5mo — 1846

Moses Breed }
Nathan Breed } Committee

Which after deliberation thereon is accepted; and we do therefore with the concurrence of the women deny him the right of membership in our Society, until he shall return and make satisfaction for his outgoings; which we desire he may be favoured to do; and the committee are continued to give him the information—

The committee to visit Nathan Page presented

The following Report viz — In pursuance of our appointment we have visited Nathan Page on account of the complaint against him. He declined receiving us as a committee of our monthly meeting, or treating with us or any other friends in that capacity.

And from what passed at the interview we had with him, we are united in the belief, that any further care from us in the case would be without prospect of usefulness. Which we submit to the monthly meeting to be held at Lynn the 14th Instant.

Galeus Snow 5th Wab — Schabod Nichols
 Stephen A. Chase
 Wm. H. Chase
 Committee"

Which after deliberation thereon is accepted; and we do therefore with the concurrence of the women deny him the right of membership in our Society, untill he shall return and make satisfaction for his outgoings; which we desire he may be favoured to do; and the Committee are continued to give him the information.

Lynn Preparative Meeting informs that Joseph N. Marshall and Anna G. Bassett purpose publishing their intentions of marriage with each other at this time; And they have accordingly appeared and declared their said intentions of marriage with each other; whereupon we appoint Charles F. Coffin & William Hawkes, to make the necessary inquiry into said Joseph's clearness on that account; and report to our next monthly meeting.

A communication is at this time received from our Preparative meeting of ministers & elders, informing that they are united in proposing Nathan Brew, & Mary E. Brew for the Station of elders; which propositions being severally considered, after a time of solid deliberation thereon, were approved by this meeting; and they are accordingly appointed to that Station; The women meeting therein; and the clerk is directed to give the necessary information.

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The following communication is received from the committee appointed to have the care of our Schools and Scholastic viz — "The Committee of the Monthly Meeting, appointed to have the care of Schools, having under their consideration the subject of a School in Salem Preparative Meeting, and the most useful application of the School fund for the benefit of that Preparative Meeting have come to the conclusion to recommend to the Monthly Meeting to make application to the Meeting for Sufferings for its advice in relation thereto; and particularly to inquire, if a more useful application of the income of the fund than heretofore, cannot be made, in strict compliance with the will of the donor —

To the Monthly Meeting to be & For the Committee
held at Salem 9th of 4 mo 1846 } Stephen A. Chase"
Lyons 23^d of 3^d mo 1846"

And the item in the will of the late Alice Needham, relative to the donation given for a School fund for the use of Salem Preparative Meeting being read, it is at this time concluded that application be made to our Meeting for Sufferings for its judgment and advice in the case; and those members of this meeting who belong to our Meeting for Sufferings, are requested to bring the subject before that meeting for its consideration & advice; and the clerk of this meeting is directed to furnish said members of this monthly Meeting with a copy of the communication from our School Committee, together with an extract of this minute and sign them on behalf of this meeting —

The following minute relative to the separation which took place in this monthly meeting in the year last being read & approved, it is directed to be placed upon our records viz — "A small number of our members having in the year last separated from our Society, and organized themselves as a meeting under the name of Salem Monthly Meeting, and this small number thus organized, having set up two meetings for worship, which, with their monthly meeting, and a separate pre-

parative Meeting) are still kept up, it is at this time concluded to place upon our records the following statement in relation thereto —

(At said monthly meeting held in the 9^{mo}. when there were two accounts presented to the mens' meeting, purporting to have come from Lynn Preparative meeting, and Friends having decided not to receive the one signed by Valentine Meader as clerk, & a minute having been made & read, recognising the accounts from the Legitimate Preparative Meeting) of Lynn, one of our members, who had aided and joined in the separation which had taken place in our Quarterly Meeting in the 8^{mo}. proposed that George F. Read should be appointed clerk of the meeting; with which proposition three or four of the Separatists united; and although it was objected to by several friends, George F. Read arose and read a paper stating that the clerk of the monthly meeting having acknowledged a spurious Lynn Preparative Meeting, and thereby disqualified himself from acting in that capacity, he was himself appointed clerk; after which, he and the few who aided him kept nearly quiet untill friends had accomplished their business, when one of their number requested them to stop when friends should withdraw from the house. After the meeting closed this small company with a few of the separatists from another Quarterly Meeting, who were present remained together, and as we are informed, pretended to hold a monthly meeting, with said George F. Read acting as their clerk —

In the women's Meeting nothing occurred to disturb the usual course of business, neither was there any dissatisfaction expressed with the proceedings of that meeting; and after it closed a very few of their number with three females who were not members of our Quarterly Meeting, stopped in the house, and, as we are informed appointed a person to act as their clerk, and then proceeded to hold what they denominate a monthly meeting of women friends —

The greater part of this small company, consisting at that time of about 18 males, & 7 females, and 8 or 10 more of our members who have since joined them, continue to meet in a separate capacity, and to hold a meeting monthly, under the name of Salem Monthly Meeting, held as we aspired in unity with & subordination to, the company of Separatists who call themselves New-England Yearly Meeting.

One of the meetings for worship they have set up, is held in Salem & the other in Lynn, and we understand their separate meeting denominated a Preparative meeting, is held alternately in those places.

The Clerk is directed to forward a copy of the foregoing minute relative to the separation, to our Quarterly Meeting; together with a copy of the minute made in the Q. M. last respecting the two accounts then presented to the monthly meeting, purporting to have come from Lynn Preparative Meeting.

The business being closed at this time we conclude; purposing to meet again in Lynn on 4th day before the 2^d 6th day in next month.

Signed on behalf of the Meeting

Samuel Rogers Clerk

Sixth Month 1746

At Salem Monthly Meeting of Friends held in Lynn 10th of June 1746

The representatives from our Preparative Meeting, for Salem, David Osborn, & Nehemiah Nichols; for Lynn David Rodman, & Ezra Johnson; who are all present.

The committee in the case of Horace Nutter are continued. The committee in the case of Valentine Meader, inform that since last month, way has not opened for them to move in the case, and they are therefore continued.

The committee to inform Henry Duxton of the conclusion of this meeting in his case report he has been informed.

The committee to inform Isaac H. Faye of the conclusion of this meeting, in his case report he has been informed.

The committee to inform Nathan Sage of the conclusion of this meeting, in his case, report he has been informed.

The committee to make the necessary inquiry into Joseph P. Venhall's clearness on account of marriage, report they find nothing to obstruct his proceedings therein; He is therefore left at liberty, to accomplish the same in the order of our Society; and David Rodman, and William Hanks are appointed to have the oversight thereof, and report to our next monthly meeting.

Our Esteemed Friend Martha J. Hodges attended this meeting, and produced a copy of a minute from China monthly meeting, held 19th of last month, expressive of their unity with her, in her prospect of a religious visit amongst us.

The Company and religious Services have been acceptable.

The Representatives to our last Quarterly Meeting inform they all attended.

We are at this time informed that there is a legacy bequeathed to this monthly meeting by our late friend Sarah Buffum of Salem, as appears by the following extract from her will. Viz. "The rest of my property I give to the overseers of the Salem monthly meeting of Friends to, and for, the use of the Salem Preparative meeting of Friends, to be held as a fund, the income of which shall be distributed annually among the most needy of said Preparative meeting."

And the overseers of this meeting are hereby directed to receive said legacy from the executor, & give him a legal discharge on behalf of this meeting; and they are also directed to invest said legacy, in such way as in their judgment may be deemed safe & expedient, and to see that the income thereof is disposed of agreeably with the intent of the donor, under the advisement of the overseers of the poor.

A returning minute on behalf of our friend Hannah Owen who has for some months past resided within the limits of this monthly meeting, being read & approved, the clerk was directed to sign it on behalf of this meeting.

Our beloved Friend Sophronia Page at this time returned

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the minute granted her in the 3^d mo. last to attend Philadelphia & New York yearly meetings; And she informed that at Philadelphia yearly meeting, neither her minute, nor any other communication from this yearly meeting was received.

Said meeting, as it appears having concluded to accept no communication from this yearly meeting the present year, and although in consequence thereof she felt her way to be closed, yet she can with thankfulness acknowledge that during her visit among them, not a doubt was permitted to pass her mind, but that she was in her proper place, and that her love increasingly flows towards Friends of that yearly Meeting.

She also informed that she attended New York yearly meeting and has produced a minute from their yearly meeting of ministers & elders, stating that her company & religious services were acceptable.

Our friend Enoch Page also at this time returned the minute granted him to accompany his wife Sophronia Page to Philadelphia, & New York yearly meetings; & he informed that Philadelphia yearly meeting declined receiving his minute.

He also informed that he attended New York yearly meeting & he has produced a returning minute from their yearly meeting of ministers and elders, informing that his company was acceptable to them.

The business being closed at this time, we conclude; purposing to meet again in Salem at the usual time in next month.

Signed on behalf of the Meeting
Samuel Cogges
Clerk

Seventh Month 1846

At Salem Monthly Meeting of Friends held in Salem
9th of 7^{mo} 1846.

The Representatives from our Disparative Meetings are; For Salem John Dutton Jr, and Solomon Varnum; For Lyman Micajah C. Pratt and Samuel Hull; who are all present.

The committee to visit Horace Nutter at the request of Dover Monthly Meeting presented the following Report -
 Viz - "The committee appointed some months since at the request of Dover Monthly Meeting, to visit & treat with Horace Nutter on account of a complaint brought against him by that Monthly Meeting, Report - That agreeably with our appointment we have had several interviews with him, on account of said complaint; He expressed much attachment for the principles as professed by Friends, and regretted that he had not lived more fully up to them, and gave us to understand that he should endeavor so to do in future; and we felt encouraged by his good resolutions, but having waited until now, without witnessing the fulfillment of them, and he having almost entirely neglected the attendance of our religious meetings, we believe any further labor from us in this case would be unavailing."

To the Monthly Meeting }
 to be held at Salem the 9th Instant }
 Shabod Nichols
 Enoch Sage
 Wm H. Chase
 Committee "

And the clerk is directed to forward the same to Dover Monthly Meeting, with an extract of this minute -

The committee in the case of Valentine Meader, inform that they have attended to their appointment, but having no report to make at this time, they are continued.

The committee to have the oversight of Joseph L. Nicholls' marriage, inform they attended, & it was conducted orderly; and the certificate has been handed to the recorder -

A returning minute on behalf of Martha J. Hodges who attended our last monthly meeting, being read & approved, the clerk was directed to sign it, on behalf of this meeting -

We are at this time informed, that a debt had been incurred by this monthly meeting for the support of William Hancock of Gargas, a member of this meeting who is insane, amounting to over 200 Dollars; to liquidate which, this

guardian has sold his right of reversion in his mother's dower; and the overseers of this meeting, considering it expedient so to do, have purchased the same & taken a deed of conveyance thereof for the sum of 200 Dollars; which meets the approbation of this meeting.

The business being closed at this time we conclude, purposing to meet again in Lyne at the usual time in next month.

Signed on behalf of the Meeting
Samuel Rogers
Clerk

Eighth Month 1846

At Salem Monthly Meeting of Friends held in Lyne 13th of 8^{mo} 1846.

The Representatives from our Preparative Meetings are, For Salem, Enoch Page, & Solomon Varney, For Lyne, Ezra Johnson, and David Rodman, who are all present.

The Quers were read in this meeting with the required answers thereto, from which a summary is prepared for the Quarterly meeting to be held in Lyne the 20th instant; and Daniel Johnson, Enoch Page, John Goss, Samuel Seal, and Solomon Varney, are appointed to attend said meeting as Representatives.

The committee in the case of Valentine Meader presented the following Report. Viz. Agreeably with our appointment, we have several times sought an opportunity with Valentine Meader on account of the complaint brought against him, but he having been remotely situated, we did not succeed in obtaining a personal interview with him until recently when two of our number met him, since which one other has called on him, he received us as friends in both instances, and as such was willing to enter into conversation with us, in which he justified the course he has pursued; He was not however willing to acknowledge us as a committee or to recognise the authority of Salem Monthly Meeting to treat with him for his departure, and we believe any further attention from

us in the case would be unavailing; which we submit to the Monthly Meeting to be held at Lynn the 13th Instant — "On behalf of the Committee.

Enoch Page

Estes Newhall

Wm H. Chase

Which after deliberation thereon is accepted; and we do therefore with the concurrence of the women, deny him the right of membership in our Society, until he shall return & make satisfaction for his outgoings; which we desire he may be farred to do; and the committee are continued to give him the information —

A complaint from the Overseers by way of Lynn Preparative Meeting, was received at this time against William B. Oliver as follows viz — "William B. Oliver a member of our Society by not adhering as we apprehend to that principle which would have preserved him, has imbibed the idea that Friends are unsound in faith, & has manifested a want of unity with us by leaving the attendance of our religious meetings and being engaged with others in setting up separate meetings under our name; On which account we have treated with him, although he objected to receiving us as overseers and did not acknowledge our authority.

To the Monthly Meeting to be }
held at Lynn 13th of Janr 1846 }
Estes Newhall
Nathan Burr
Overseers"

Whereupon we appoint William H. Chase and Schabed Nichols to visit & treat with him on account thereof and report to our next Monthly Meeting —

The business being closed at this time, we conclude; purposing to meet again in Lynn at the usual time in next month —

Signed on behalf of the Meeting —

Enoch Page

Clark

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Ninth Month 1846

At Salem Monthly Meeting of Friends
held in Lynn 10th of 9 mo 1846

The Representatives from our Preparative Meetings, are - For Salem Jonathan Buxton Jr. and John God Nichols; For Lynn, James Purinton, Samuel Keall, and Nathan Bred; who are all present.

A certificate of removal from St. Albans Monthly is rec^d at this time on behalf of Daniel Dudley a minor; and one from Seabrook Monthly Meeting on behalf of Equies Gore & family both of which are accepted.

The committee to inform Valentine Meader of the conclusion of this meeting in his case are continued.

The committee to visit Wm B. Oliver inform that some attention had been given to the case; But having no report to make at this time, they are continued.

A complaint is rec^d against Jonathan Nichols, as follows viz - "Jonathan Nichols, a member of our Society, had we believe by not being sufficiently watchful, manifested a want of unity with us, by leaving the attendance of our religious meetings, and other ways."

He has also expressed a belief that Friends are unsound in principle, and joined with others in setting up separate meetings under our name.

On which account we have had a pretty full opportunity with him, although he did not acknowledge our authority as overseers.

To the Monthly Meeting to be held at
Lynn 10th of 9 mo 1846

Enoch Page	} Overseers"
Daniel Osborn	
Estes Newhall	
Nathan Bred	

Whereupon we appoint, Solomon Purney, Samuel Boyer, John Buxton, & Micajah C. Pratt to visit & treat with him on account thereof, and report to our next monthly meeting.

A certificate of removal to China monthly meeting on behalf of Mary B. White being prepared by the room and meeting, it has been read & approved; and the clerk is directed to sign it on behalf of this meeting.

We have received at this time about Five Hundred copies of the London printed Epistle for the year 1845, which we forward to our Preparative Meetings; And our Preparative Meetings are requested to have one read at the close of a first day meeting.

The Epistle from our last yearly meeting has also been received and read to our satisfaction.

Extracts from the minutes of our last yearly meeting together with the Report of our Boarding School committee, and the names of a committee upon education have been received at this time as follows. viz.

"At our yearly Meeting of Friends for New England, held on Rhode-Island, in the town 1846.

The Committee having the Superintendence of the Boarding School at Providence presented their annual Report, which was read; and while the care thus manifested by the Committee is satisfactory to this meeting, yet in view of the importance of the concern, and with desires that the greatest amount of good may be dispensed to the members of our religious Society from an Institution established as we doubt not, in best wisdom, and endowed & cherished by beloved friends, deeply concerned for the promotion of Truth and the preservation & guarded education of the children of this Society, we are induced now to appoint our friends
 x x . x x x x a committee to take the whole subject into their solid consideration, and if after careful deliberation, they are prepared to propose any change either in the committee or in the manner of their discharging the duties of their appointment, or to make any other sug-

gestion, that they apprehend will promote the interests of the Institution, they are requested to Report the Same to a future sitting of this meeting.

At a subsequent sitting the Committee to whom the Subject was referred presented the following Report.

By

To the Yearly Meeting

The Committee to whom was referred the consideration of the Report of the School Committee, and who were requested to make any suggestions that they might deem important in relation to the welfare of the School and promotion of the best interests of the Institution Report That they have given to the Subject, their careful deliberation, and are united in making the following propositions to the Yearly Meeting. By

In order to effect a more direct responsibility on the part of those appointed by the Yearly Meeting to superintend the School, and to induce greater efficiency in the direction and management of its affairs, we would propose that a Small Committee of twelve of each Sex should be appointed by the Yearly Meeting to whom should be committed the care and Superintendence of the Institution, six of whom three of each sex should be released from the charge and six others substituted annually. These six should be eligible to reappointment after one year, and the others to continue to be released in rotation from year to year.

It should be understood that this Committee should give their personal attention, closely to the School, and should meet there monthly, and appoint such of their number as they should deem proper to have the more immediate charge thereof during the recess of their meetings. They should visit the Schools to know for themselves their true State, by attending them during School hours, and by witnessing, advising, and directing in relation to the process of instruction, and they should judge of the standing & progress of the children, and enter into free intercourse with them and their teachers. They should advise with and direct

The Superintendents respecting the expenditures and domestic management of the family, and endeavor to feel and exercise an individual interest in the concerns of the Institution.

We would also propose that the Yearly Meeting should appoint a General Committee on the subject of education, to be composed of Friends from the several Quarterly Meetings, to promote the guarded education of our children, both in the Boarding School and in Monthly Meeting, Preparative Meeting & Family Schools, in accordance with the concern long felt by the Yearly Meeting.

This Committee on education should meet & consult with the School Committee at the time of our Yearly Meeting at Newport, and also at the School at the time of the examination in the tenth month at the close of the Summer term. Both committees should freely communicate with each other, and thereby endeavor to promote the guarded, religious education of the youth of our Society. The whole to be subject to the direction & control of the Yearly Meeting annually.

In behalf of the Committee

Rowland Greene
Josephina Page

Newport, 6 Mo 18th 1846

" Which was fully considered and united with, and the propositions therein contained adopted by the Meeting; and the same Friends who presented the report were requested to produce to our next sitting the names of suitable Friends to constitute the two committees proposed to be appointed by this Meeting.

The report of our Boarding School Committee for the past year (being approved), was directed to be recorded and transmitted by the clerk to our Quarterly & Monthly Meetings.

To the Yearly Meeting

The Boarding School Committee report that they have endeavored the past year to discharge the duties entrusted to them by the Yearly Meeting in Superintending

ding the concerns of the Institution.

Religious meetings have been regularly held in the house except during the vacations. The average number of scholars the past year has been Eighty-four. The scholars have been examined at the close of each term by a committee appointed for the purpose, from whose reports it appears that the evidence afforded of diligence and proficiency on the part of the pupils, and ability and faithfulness on that of the teachers were satisfactory and encouraging.

Instruction continues to be given in the languages when desired on the same conditions as heretofore, to wit: Five Dollars a term additional charge.

The Treasurers and Superintendents accounts have been examined and settled, by which it appears that the income of the School for the last year has been \$9,534.73. and the expenditures \$11,131.39. leaving a balance in the Treasury of \$2,886.74.

We would propose that the terms for board & tuition be the same as last year, to wit: Thirty Dollars a term for members of this yearly meeting, Forty Five Dollars for those who are not members, one or both of whose parents are members, and Fifty Dollars for members of other yearly meetings, books and stationery being furnished as at present. We would also propose that each monthly meeting have the privilege of sending one scholar a term free of expense, as last year, and that they occupy this privilege either in the winter term, or in the summer term next succeeding; and the monthly meetings are desired should they deem it best not to send a scholar till the summer term, to inform the acting committee at its meeting in tenth month.

Our Friends Olney and Lydia Thompson are engaged as Superintendents, and Charles Atherton, Samuel Austin, and Edward Hoag as teachers in the Boys' School; and Mary Atherton & Gertrude Whittier in the Girls'.

David Chase was employed during the winter term as an assistant in the boys' department, and Elizabeth Prosser during the year in the girls'. William Nicholson was also employed as a teacher in the boys' School.

during the Summer term of the past year —

Since our last report the committee have made some valuable additions to the philosophical apparatus of the Institution —

Although the number of scholars has been somewhat larger during the past than the preceding year, yet the committee regret that no more of the children of Friends enjoy the advantages which the Institution affords for a thorough School education, free in good measure from the corrupting influences of the world.

The improved condition of schools, both public & private, within the limits of New England, may seem to have diminished the necessity of placing our children in the Boarding School; but we believe that most of these schools will be found to exercise an influence adverse to the simplicity and purity of our Christian profession, and many of them to expose the minds of our youth to those corrupting associations from which it has ever been the concern of Friends carefully to guard them.

The religious concern for the guarded education of our children which the principal donors to the School fund uniformly manifested, we hope will be steadily borne in mind by all those upon whose devolve the parental care and guardianship of the young; that the substantial advantages so liberally placed within their reach, may be reaped to a greater extent in time to come.

Signed by direction and on behalf of the
School Committee —

Jonathan S. Hoar, Clerk
Boarding School 5mo. 8th 1846.

The committee to whom it was referred to produce to this meeting the names of suitable Friends to constitute a School Committee, propose the following, to wit —

Perez Peck, Samuel Boyl Tokey, John Meader, Samuel Taylor Jr. John Osborn, Joseph Metcalf, Samuel Boyce, John D. Lang, William A. Robinson, Stephen A. Chase, David Buffum, Rowland Greene —

Elizabeth Meader, Eliza B. Boyce, Sarah F. Tohey,
Lydia Congdon, Sophronia Page, Susan Howland, Joanna
Peck, Eunice Metcalf, Anna Elmira Lang, Eliza M. Osborne,
Mary Shove, Mary B. Allen

Which being satisfactory, they are appointed a com-
mittee to act on our behalf in the care and superintendence
of the Boarding School, agreeably to a proposal adopted by
this meeting yesterday; and they are requested to render
such personal attention at the Institution as they may be
able to do, giving such advice and directions in the va-
rious concerns thereof as they may deem calculated to pro-
mote its interests in accordance with the original concern
of this meeting, in establishing a school for the guarded
religious education of the youth of our Society, and report
to this meeting next year.

The following Friends (being two of each sex from each
Monthly meeting) are proposed to constitute a committee
on education to wit

Rhode Island Quarter. Moses H. Beede, Jethro F.
Mitchell, Timothy E. Collins, Benjamin Greene, Ferris
Shove, Thomas T. Gifford, Gilbert Congdon, James Den-
nis.

Elizabeth Wing, Mary Willard, Laura L. Chase,
Sarah Hade, Elizabeth Peckham, Freelove Greene, Mary
W. Smith, Anna T. Dennis.

Salem Quarter. William H. Chase, Nathaniel Brew of
Lynn, Moses Huntington Jr. Newell Ordway, Herrod Chase,
Joshua Page.

Elizabeth H. Chase, Mary E. Brew, Elizabeth Gove,
Susan L. Brown, Alice Page, Anna Johnson.

Sandwich Quarter. George Howland Jr, Charles B.
Parker, Samuel Hixie, Chas. Wing, William Mitchell,
Abraham B. Wing, George May, George W. Francis John
Dunsmuir, Anna Davis, Calvin Shepherd, Moses T. Rogers.

Sarah J. Anthony, Dorcas T. Parker, Rebecca E. Hixie,
Moses B. Wing, Sarah Duran, Lydia Mitchell, Mary Gif-
ford, Thos. R. Gifford, Barbara Gifford, Rebecca Church,
Sarah L. Brown, Mary Shepherd.

Falmouth Quarter - Abraham Winslow, Joseph
 Cartland, Nathan Pope, Lemuel Jones of Windham, Caleb Jones.
 Henry M. Minot, Nathan Douglas, Lemuel Jones of Brunswick
 Mary Brackett, Susan P. Cartland, Lydia Allen. Sarah
 W. Pope, Lydia H. Jones, Jane E. Minot, Eunice J. Rich,
 Maria B. Jones

Smithfield Quarter - Arnold Aldrich & Thomas
 Grover Edward Earle, Paul Wing, John C. Frye, David
 Babcock

Catharine Corbstock, Abigail Inman, Ann B. Earle,
 Elizabeth Southwick, Rachel T. Holder, Sarah E. Frye

Vassalboro' Quarter - Moses Taber, Thomas B. Nichols,
 Eli Jones, Lot Jones, Joseph Taber, Asa Jones

Lydia M. Frye, Theodate S. Pope, Mary Cook, Mary
 R. Jones, Deborah P. Warren, Jane H. Jones

Dover Quarter - Benjamin Frye, Stephen Beede, Walter
 Sawyer, Benjamin H. Jones, Benjamin Buffum, Peter M.
 Neal

Abigail Beede, Sarah Hoag, Abigail M. Hanson,
 Hannah G. Sawyer, Hannah Merrill, Lydia C. Neal

Fairfield Quarter - Joseph Taylor, George Richardson
 Helen Sampson, Jacob Pope, Daniel R. Bailey, David Dug-
 lad

Olive Wing, Lydia Taylor, Sarah T. Sampson, Lucy
 J. Hawkes, Phoebe Bailey, Chloe Douglas

Who are Satisfactory to this meeting, and they are ap-
 pointed to attend to the general service of promoting the
 guarded education of our youth; particularly as indicated
 in the minute made yesterday, proposing such an appoint-
 ment, and they are requested to report to this meeting next
 year

The Clerk is directed to make the necessary extracts
 from our minutes on these subjects, and forward them, to-
 gether with the names of the committees now appointed,
 to our subordinate meetings

Signed by direction of the Yearly Meeting

Samuel Boyd Tohey Clerk
 Hannah Gould Janr. Clerk

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(Note - Wingate Frost, Simmington, Maine, is appointed
Correspondent of Simmington Monthly Meeting -"

and the members of the Committee on education be-
longing to this monthly meeting, are requested to ascertain
whether there is any applicant for the improvement of the
privilege granted this Meeting from the Charitable Fund
& to inform the School Committee thereof, if said applicant
should prefer not to improve the privilege until the next
Summer term - And they are requested to report to our next
Monthly Meeting -

An Extract from the Minutes of our last Quarterly
Meeting is rec^d at this time as follows - viz -

"At Salem Quarterly Meeting of Friends held in
Sept 20th of 8mo. 1846 -

By an extract received from our last Yearly Meeting it
appears that this Meeting's proportion of Yearly Meeting Stock
is Four Hundred Seventy Five Dollars, which our several month-
ly Meetings are directed to forward to Abijah Chase Treas-
urer of this Meeting - Salem Monthly Meetings proportion
is One Hundred & Ninety Dollars - (200 in et.)

On behalf of the Meeting -

Samuel Boyce Clerk

And our Treasurer is directed to pay our proportion of said
Sum to the Treasurer of the Quarterly Meeting -

We are at this time informed by the women's Meeting
that Samuel D. Johnson requests that his adopted daughter
Anna D. Johnson should be received into membership, &
that they have appointed a Committee to confer with him
on account thereof; whereupon this Meeting appoints Estes
Newhall, & Samuel Boyce, to unite with the Committee
from the women in conferring with him on account of
his request, & report to our next monthly Meeting -

The Representatives to our last Quarterly Meeting
inform they all attended -

The business being closed at this time we conclude; pur-
posing to meet again in Salem at the usual time in next month -
Signed on behalf of the Meeting - Samuel Boyce - Clerk -

Tenth Month 1846

At Salem Monthly Meeting of Friends held in Salem 8th of 10^{mo} 1846

The Representatives from our Preparative Meetings are For Salem Enoch Page, & Solomon Varney; For Lynn David Neall, & David Rodman; who are all present.

The Queries were read at this time with the required answers thereto, from which a summary is prepared for the Quarterly Meeting to be held in Ware the 15th Instant and Abijah Chase, Enoch Page, John B. Chase, Micajah C. Pratt, & John Duxton Jr. are appointed to attend said meeting as Representatives.

The committee to inform Valentine Meader of the conclusion of this meeting in his case Report he has been informed.

The committee to visit William B. Oliver presented the following Report: Viz - Agreeably to appointment we have visited William B. Oliver on account of the complaint brought against him; He would not receive us as a Committee of Salem Monthly Meeting of Friends, or acknowledge the authority of said Meeting to appoint any committee to visit him, giving his reasons therefor that we had seceded from the true Standard of Quakerism - we endeavored to convince him of his error, but without the desired effect, he fully justifying the step he had taken, and we think any further attention from us in the case would be unavailing; which we submit to the Monthly Meeting to be held at Salem the 8th Instant.

Salem 9^{mo}. 29th 1846. Shabod Nichols

William H. Chase } Committee

Which after deliberation thereon is accepted; and we do therefore with the concurrence of the women deny him the right of membership in our Society until he shall return and make satisfaction for his outgoings; which we desire he may be favored to do; and the Committee are continued to give him the information.

The committee to visit Jonathan Nichols inform that

They have not been unmindful of their appointment; but having no Report to make at this time they are continued.

The committee to ascertain whether there is any applicant for the improvement of the privilege granted this meeting from the Charitable Fund of our Boarding School inform, that James N. Estes has requested that his son James F. Estes should be admitted on said privilege; which being satisfactory to the Meeting the privilege is accordingly granted him, & the committee are requested to give him the information.

We appoint Charles F. Coffin, William S. Payee, Joseph Nichols, William Chase, and Micajah C. Pratt, to ascertain what deficiencies there are in our records of Births, and Deaths, & to inform the records thereof, and report to this Meeting when accomplished.

The women inform that they have concluded to disown the right of membership in our Society of Mary Richardson; with which this Meeting unites.

The joint committee of men & women Friends appointed to have an interview with Samuel P. Johnson on account of his request for his adopted daughter to be received into membership presented the following Report, viz. "Pursuant to our appointment we have had an interview with Samuel P. Johnson on account of the request for his adopted daughter Anna S. Johnson to be received into membership.

He appears to have made the request from a conviction of the importance of a guarded education, & from a desire that the child under his care may in early life partake of those benefits & privileges, to which children who are members of our Society are eligible. He also informed us that it was the request of the child's father & of her adopted mother previous to their decease, that she should become a member of our Society.

To the Monthly Meeting to be held in Salem 10. Nov. 8th. 1846	{ Mary C. Breed Olivia C. Oliver Estes Nicholl Samuel Boyce }	committee
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Which after deliberation is accepted; and she is received a member of our Society; and the committee are continued to him the information.

The committee to take the necessary care relative to children to be admitted to the Boarding School, are at this time released; and those members of the committee on education appointed by the Yearly Meeting, who are members of this monthly meeting, are appointed a committee to take the necessary care in relation to scholars going to the School.

The women inform they have concluded to disown the right of membership in our Society of Susanna S. Bassett; with which this meeting unites.

The business being closed at this time we conclude; purposing to meet again in Lynn at the usual time in next month.

Signed on behalf of the Meeting,
Samuel Boyce Clerk
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Eleventh Month 1846.

At Salem Monthly Meeting of Friends held in Lynn 12th of 11 mo. 1846.

The Representatives from our Preparative Meetings, are; For Salem, Ichabod Nichols and Enoch Page; For Lynn, James Breed Jr. & Ezra Johnson; who are all present.

The committee to inform William P. Oliver of the conclusion of this meeting in his case, report he had been informed.

The committee to visit & treat with Jonathan Nichols on account of the complaint brought against him, made the following Report - viz - Pursuant to our appointment we have visited Jonathan Nichols on account of the complaint presented against him. He did not consent to receive us as a committee, stating as the reason, that he could not acknowledge the authority of our

monthly meeting to deal with him -

The way however opened for some conversation with him, from which we are of opinion that further labour from us in his case would be unavailing -

To the Monthly Meeting } Solomon Barney
to be held in Tyne the 12th Instant } John Buxton
Micajah C. Pratt
Samuel Boyce"

Which after a time of deliberation is accepted; and we do therefore with the concurrence of the women, deny him the right of membership in our Society, until he shall return and make satisfaction for his outgoings; which we desire he may be favoured to do; and the Committee are continued to give him the information -

The committee to inform James N. Estes, that it is the conclusion of this meeting, to allow his son James N. Estes, the privilege of being admitted to our yearly Meeting Boarding School, upon the charitable fund, Report he has been informed; and that his son has entered the School the present term -

The committee to ascertain the deficiencies in our Records of Births & Deaths, are continued -

The committee to inform Samuel S. Johnson, that his adopted daughter Anna S. Johnson had been received into membership, Report he has been informed -

The committee intrusted with a communication to our meeting for sufferings, relative to the legacy of our friend Alice Needham, made the following Report -

To Salem Monthly Meeting -

The undersigned having been entrusted some months ago with a communication from our Monthly Meeting, to our meeting for sufferings, relative to the propriety of appropriating the income of the Alice Needham legacy to the schooling of children at the Providence Boarding School hereby Report - That they said said communication, before that meeting, & a committee was appointed to take the case into consideration, who made inquiry in relation thereto, and subsequently verbally reported to

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the meeting, that in their opinion, the income of said fund might safely be used to pay the schooling of children who belong to Salem Preparative Meeting, at the Providence Boarding School; and they recommended that the children be selected by Salem Preparative Meeting, & their names brought forward to the monthly meeting for approbation.

Signed 11mo 7th 1846

Abijah Chase
Estes Newhall
Samuel Boyce

Members of the meeting for sufferings from Salem Monthly Meeting

which was satisfactory to the Meeting; and Salem Preparative Meeting are requested to bring forward the names of a suitable number of children to enjoy the privilege thereby granted.

The Representatives to our last Quarterly Meeting inform they all attended.

A complaint from the Overseers by way of Synod Preparative Meeting was received at this time against Richard J. Breed as follows: viz.

Richard J. Breed, a member of our Society has for a considerable length of time neglected the attendance of our religious meetings, and has attended those of another Society; and has been in the practice of indulging in amusements, which are at variance with our profession; on which accounts he has been treated with

To Salem Monthly Meeting } David Rodman }
to be held the 12th of 11mo, 1846 } Nathan Breed } Overseer,

whereupon we appoint William Hawkes, and Samuel Veale to visit & treat with him on account thereof & report to our next monthly meeting.

The business being closed at this time we conclude, purposing to meet again at Synod, at the usual time next month.

Signed on behalf of the meeting.

William H. Chase
Assistant Clerk

Twelfth Month 1846

7th & 14th Monthly Meeting of Friends, held in
Lyons, 10th of 12 mo 1846

The Representatives from our Preparative Meetings
are; For Salem William Chase, and Joseph Nichols; for
Lyons, Gould Brown, & John Gore; who are all present but
one, who was prevented from attending by sickness.

The committee to inform Jonathan Nichols, of the con-
clusion of this meeting in his case, Report he has been in-
formed.

The committee to ascertain the deficiencies in our re-
cords of births & deaths, not being prepared to report at this
time, are continued.

The committee to visit Richard J. Buel inform
that attention has been given to their appointment; but not
being prepared to report at this time, they are continued.

Our Esteemed Friend Phebe C. Haines attended this
meeting, and produced a minute from Red-Stone, monthly
meeting, held in the 7 mo last, Endorsed by Red-Stone Quar-
terly Meeting, informing that she is a minister in unity
& expressive of their concurrence with her in her prospect
of a religious visit amongst us; She has also several times
attended both of our meetings for worship, in all of which
her company & religious services have been acceptable.

Our Esteemed Friend Anna M. Jenkins attended
this meeting, & produced a minute from Providence Monthly
meeting held the 25th of 11 mo expressive of their
unity with her in her prospect of a religious visit amongst
us; She has also attended both of our meetings for wor-
ship, in all of which her company & religious services
have been acceptable.

Our esteemed friend Eli Haines, husband & com-
panion to Phebe C. Haines also attended this meeting, and
produced a minute from Red-Stone monthly meeting held in
the 9 mo last, informing that he is an elder in unity, and ex-
pressive of their concurrence with him, in his prospect of a con-

panying his wife in her present journey & His company has been acceptable to us.

The committee to have the care of funerals having stood for some years in that capacity, it is at this time concluded to enter into a new appointment; and John B. Chase, Stephen A. Chase, John Buxton Jr, Enoch Page, Samuel Keall, Nathan Budd, Micajah C. Pratt, David Rodman, William H. Chase, and Ezra Johnson are appointed to take the necessary care in relation thereto; and they are requested to report the date of the deaths & burials, with the names of the deceased to the recorder of this meeting.

Salem Preparative Meeting has at this time proposed that Nathan C. Page, Julia Anna Page, Phoebe Buxton, Abigail Osborn, Catharine Frye, & Alfred Frye, have the privilege of being schooled in our Boarding School at Providence during the present term, upon the income of the Alice Needham legacy; which meeting the approbation of this meeting the privilege is accordingly granted to them; and the Trustees of said fund are directed to pay from the income thereof, such sum as may be expended for the schooling of said persons at the Boarding School, untill the expiration of the present term.

We have received at this time from our Quarterly Meeting, about one hundred & ninety copies of the London printed Epistle for the present year, one of which has been read to our satisfaction; and they are divided between our Preparative meetings, which meetings are requested to have one read, at the close of a first day meeting.

A returning minute on behalf of our friend Anna Jenkins, being read & approved the clerk was directed to sign it on behalf of this meeting.

The business being closed at this time we conclude; purposing to meet again in Salem at the usual time in next month.

Signed on behalf of the meeting.

Samuel Boyce
Clerk

First Month 1847

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At Salem Monthly Meeting of Friends held in Salem
14th of 1mo. 1847

The Representatives from our Preparative Meetings
are; For Salem Enoch Page, and David Osborn; For Lynn
Daniel Breed, Samuel Neall, and Nathan Breed; who are all
present

The time having expired for which the clerks were
appointed, the Representatives have proposed Samuel Page
for clerk, and William H. Chase for assistant; which be-
ing approved by the Meeting, they are accordingly appointed
to that service for one year

The Quinis have been read at this time, with the
required answers thereto, from which a summary is prepared
for the Quarterly Meeting to be held in Salem the 21st in-
stant; and Estes Neohall, Enoch Page, Ezra Johnson, Daniel
Breed, Solomon Varney, and Samuel Neall, are appointed to
attend said Meeting as Representatives

Our beloved Friend Mary B. Allen attended this mee-
ting, & produced a minute from Smithfield monthly mee-
ting, informing that she is a minister in unity, and ex-
pressing of their concurrence with her, in her prospect of
a religious visit amongst us; Her company and religious
services have been acceptable

The committee to ascertain the deficiencies in our
records of births & deaths, inform that they have paid some
attention to their appointment; but not being prepared
to report at this time, they are continued

The committee to visit Richard J. Dred, presented the
following report viz— "Pursuant to our appointment we
have visited Richard J. Dred on account of the complaint
brought against him by the overseers; He admits it to be
correct, but does not feel willing, to make Friends satisfac-
tion, or to live more conformable to our principles; and we
believe any further labour from us, will be unavailing—

To the Monthly Meeting to be holden } Samuel Neall
at Salem 1mo. 14th 1847 } William Hawkes"
Committee

Which after deliberation thereon is accepted; and we do therefore with the concurrence of the women, deny him the right of membership in our Society, until he shall return and make satisfaction for his outgoings;

Which we desire he may be favoured to do; and the Committee are continued to give him the information.

Salem Preparative Meeting has nominated Daniel Osborn, Solomon Varney, & Elijah Chase, & Enock Lage, for the Station of overseers; and Lyons Preparative Meeting has nominated Nathan Bred, Estes Newhall, Samuel Neall, Ezra Johnson & Micajah C. Pratt for the same Station; which nominations being severally approved, they are accordingly appointed to that Station for one year.

Complaints from the overseers, by way of Salem Preparative Meeting were received at this time, as follows. viz "To Salem Monthly Meeting to be held at Salem 14th of 1st mo. 1847—

George Buxton, a member of this meeting, has connected himself in marriage, contrary to the order of our Society, with one not in profession with us; On which account he has been spoken with.

Enock Lage }
Daniel Osborn } Overseers"

"To Salem Monthly Meeting to be held at Salem 14th of 1st mo. 1847—

James Page a member of this meeting has married, contrary to the order of our Society, with one not in profession with us; On which account he has been spoken with.

Enock Lage }
Daniel Osborn } Overseers"

Whereupon we appoint William Chase, and Joseph Nichols, to visit said George Buxton; and William H. Chase and John Buxton jr. to visit said James Page, and report severally at our next monthly meeting.

A Complaint from the overseers by way of Lyons Preparative Meeting, was received at this time against Peletiah Durinton as follows. viz "Peletiah Durinton,

a member of our Society, has for several years past, very much neglected the attendance of our religious meetings, and of late, has wholly left them, and attends the meetings of those who have separated from us.

On which account he has been treated with.

To the monthly meeting to be held at Salem
14th of 1^{mo} 1847.

Estes Nicholl }
(Nathan Breed } Overseers"

Whereupon we appoint Nicholas E. Pratt and Gold Brown, to visit and treat with him on account thereof, & report to our next monthly meeting.

This meeting is informed that a certificate of removal to China Monthly Meeting, is requested for Hartwell S. Jenkins; whereupon we appoint, John B. Chase, and David Rodman, to make the necessary inquiry, and if no objection appears, prepare one and present to our next monthly meeting for approbation.

The women inform, that they have concluded to disown the right of membership in our Society of Mary and Eliza Rodman, with which this meeting unites.

The business being closed at this time we conclude, purposing to meet again in Lyman at the usual time in next month.

Signed on behalf of the Meeting

Samuel Boyce
Clerk

Second Month 1847.

At Salem monthly meeting of Friends held in Lyman
11th of 2^{mo} 1847.

The Representations from our Preparative Meetings are; For Salem, David Brown, and Stephen S. Chase;
For Lyman, Humphrey S. Johnson, & John Gore, who

are all present -

The committee to ascertain the deficiencies in our records of births, and deaths, not having quite completed the service are continued -

The committee to inform Richard J. Breed of the conclusion of this meeting in his case, report he has been informed -

The committee to visit George Duxton inform that they have attended to their appointment; but having no report to make at this time they are continued -

The committee to visit James Frye presented the following report, viz - Agreeably to our appointment one of us have had an interview with James Frye on account of the complaint brought against him; He expressed an attachment to Friends and a desire to retain his right of membership with us. He was desirous that the accompanying acknowledgement should be presented to the monthly meeting, which we believe to have been made in sincerity -

To the Monthly Meeting }
of Friends to be held at } John Duxton Junr }
Squad the 11th Instant - } Wm H. Chase } Committee

also the acknowledgement from him; both of which are accepted; and he is therefore with the concurrence of the women restored to the privileges of our society; and the Committee are continued to give him the information -

The committee in the case of Delatiah Durinton, inform that they have not been unmindful of their appointment; but not being prepared to report at this time, they are continued -

The committee to prepare a certificate of removal to China Monthly Meeting for Hartwell & Jenkins, presented one; which being read & approved the clerk was directed to sign it on behalf of this meeting -

The following communication was at this time rec^d from our meeting for sufferings viz -

"A meeting for sufferings of New England Yearly meeting, held in Providence 3^d of 2^d Month, 1847 -

Information being at this time received that in consequence of the principal means of subsistence of the poorer class of the people in Ireland having been cut off, much suffering

exists in various parts of that Country, and that Friends there and in England and elsewhere, have contributed, and are now contributing liberally for their relief, and a circular upon the subject, issued by Friends in England, addressed to Friends in North America having been received and read at this time, it is the conclusion of this meeting to recommend the subject to the consideration of our monthly meetings, in order that Friends may enter into subscriptions for their relief, should way open for it. And we appoint Samuel Royce, John Peck, John Meade, John Stone, John D. Gray, David Bassani, Joseph Metcalf, and Samuel Poyer, a committee to whom such subscriptions as may be obtained may be forwarded, who are requested to take charge thereof, and forward the same, so that it shall be applied in such way as shall most effectually relieve the wants of those for whom it is intended. A copy of the circular referred to is herewith forwarded. Signed on behalf of the meeting aforesaid, — — —

Samuel Poyer Clerk

which together with the circular referred to being read, the subject claimed the serious consideration of this meeting; and Stephen W. Chase, Nathan Pico, David Rodman, William W. Chase, Enock Sage, Menaiah E. Dault, Samuel Poyer, Gould Brown, Daniel Pico, Humphrey T. Johnson, Daniel Brown, Ezra Johnson, Estes Nicholl, Solomon Carney, William Chase, Squire Gove, John Nicholl, Joseph Nichols, David Hall, John W. Chase, John Baytan Jr, and Ebenezer Howkes, were appointed a committee to open subscriptions among Friends and others in this vicinity, for the purpose of aiding in the relief of the Sufferers; and they are requested to forward such subscriptions as may be received to the committee of our meeting for Sufferings, and report their doings at our next monthly meeting.

A returning minute on behalf of our friend Mary B. Allen being read & approved, the clerk was directed to sign it on behalf of this meeting.

We appoint John W. Chase, Charles S. Coffin, Samuel Hall, William Chase, and Joseph Nichols, to audit and settle the accounts of the Treasurer and overseers of the poor, and report a sum of money sufficient to defray the expenses of this meeting the coming year, and to propose some suitable person for Treasurer of the meeting; and they are also requested to audit and settle the accounts of the Trustees of the School Fund belonging to Salem Preparative Meeting.

The Representatives to our last Quarterly Meeting inform they all attended.

The business being closed at this time, we conclude; purposing to meet again in Salem at the usual time in next month.

Signed on behalf of the Meeting
Samuel Boyce
Clerk

Third Month 1847

At Salem Monthly Meeting of Friends held in Salem 11th of 3^d mo 1847.

The representatives from our Preparative Meetings, are — For Salem, Squires Gove, and Daniel Aborn; For Salem, James Brud Jr, & John Gove, who are all present.

The committee to ascertain the deficiencies in our records of births and deaths, are continued.

The committee to visit George Buxton, inform that attention has been given to their appointment; But having no report to make at this time they are continued.

The committee to inform James Faye of his being restored to the privileges of our Society report he has been informed.

The committee to visit Pelatiah Purinton inform that some attention has been given to their appointment,

but owing to the ill health of one of their number, the service has not been fully accomplished. They are therefore continued.

The Committee to solicit subscriptions for aiding in the relief of the Sufferers in Ireland presented the following Report Viz.

"The committee appointed to collect subscriptions for the relief of the present distress in Ireland have attended to their appointment, and report, that they have collected mostly of Friends in the monthly meeting, Six Hundred and Ninety Dollars and forty six cts. which sum has been paid over to Samuel Boyce, one of the committee of our meeting for sufferings, agreeably to the instructions of the monthly meeting.

On behalf of the Committee

Leque 3 mo. 11. 1847

William Chase
M. C. Pratt"

which is satisfactory; And the meeting is informed by one of the committee of our meeting for sufferings, that the funds thus collected, have been forwarded to Joseph Bewley of Dublin, one of the Treasurers of the Central relief committee of Friends in Ireland.

The committee to have the care of Schools & Libraries presented the following Report Viz.

The committee appointed for the care of Schools & Libraries. Report - That in accordance with the conclusion of the monthly meeting, six of the children of Friends of Salem Preparative Meeting are attending the yearly meeting School at Providence the present term on the school fund of that Preparative Meeting. The expense attending their attendance there, has been paid by the trustees of that fund amounting to 162, 50.

The Library of Salem Preparative Meeting has been very little, if at all used the past year, and there has been no Librarian under appointment. One book has been added. Expense, two Dollars.

The primary School in Leque Preparative Meeting has been kept up the past year, under the care of

Anna B. Smith. The number of children attending for a greater or less part of the time has been about twenty.

One of the committee has twice visited the school and found it in a satisfactory condition.

The principal school has not been kept up the past year, and the expense of the primary school has been paid by tuition fees.

The library of the Preparative Meeting at Lygon has been used by Friends as heretofore.

Two volumes have been added, of "Friends Library". The disbursements on account of the library have been \$4. And the balance in the hands of Daniel Breed Treasurer of the Library fund is now \$8.81.

David Rodman still acceptably acts as Librarian.

On behalf of the Committee }
Lygon L. No. 28th. 1847 }
Estes Newhall
Mary E. Brown

which is satisfactory to the meeting. And we appoint Estes Newhall, Nathan Breed, William Chase, William H. Chase, Joseph Nichols, David Osborne, John A. Chase, Stephen A. Chase, Micajah C. Pratt, James Oliver, Joshua Duxton, David Rodman, & Samuel Sage, to unite with a committee from the women, & take the necessary care respecting Schools & Libraries, and to have the general supervision thereof for one year.

The committee to audit & settle the accounts of the Treasurer and overseers of the Poor &c. presented the following Report viz.

"To Salem Monthly Meeting.

The committee, appointed to audit & settle the accounts of the Treasurer, & Overseers of the poor, and also the accounts of the Ebenezer Soper fund, and the Alice Newhall Legacy, report that they find them correctly kept, & proper vouchers for all the expenditures.

From the Treasurers Books, the receipts into the Treasury the past year, we find to have been as follows.

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Balance of last year	— —	222, 48
From the Preparative Meetings — —		500, 00
Saunders Monthly Meeting, on account of Supplies to a friend from that Meeting — — — — —	}	80, 00
From Sale of Real Estate belong- ing to the Mar Meeting — — — — —	}	203, 50
From the Treasurer of the Yearly Meeting for expenses of Boston Meeting House	}	26, 00
From Interest on Balance in Treasury — —		4, 40
Total — — — — —		<u>\$ 1036, 38</u>

The expenditures for the year have been

To Overseers of the Dove — — — — —	574, 14
" Yearly Stock Yearly Meeting — — — — —	100, 00
" Expenses of travelling Friends — — — — —	13, 00
" Balance now in Treasury — — — — —	<u>349, 24 = 1036, 38</u>

The committee recommended that the sum of Five Hundred Dollars be raised for the expenses of the ensuing year; and that Nathan Reed be appointed Treasurer —

We find that the Ebenezer Soper Fund is invested in the city of Boston five per et. Stock, amounting to — — — — — 2125, 00

Interest now accrued and in the hands of the Treasurer — — — — —	}	141, 14
Making Total of — — — — —		<u>2266, 14</u>

The accounts of the Alice Needham Legacy, show the principal to amount to — — — — — 2596, 74

Interest now due not collected — — — — —		201, 85
		<u>2798, 59</u>

Balance in the hands of the Trustees, forming part of the above principal — — — — — 122, 95

John R. Chase
Charles Folsom Coffin
William Chase
of the Committee"

Given 3 mo. 11. 1847 —

Which is Satisfactory to the Meeting. And our
 Preparative Meetings are requested to pay their respec-
 tive proportions of said sum of Five Hundred Dollars
 to the Treasurer of this Meeting, in the same propor-
 tions as heretofore - viz -

Salem's proportion is - 40 per cent
 And Lynn's proportion - 60 per cent

And Nathan Bred is appointed Treasurer of
 this meeting for one year -

We appoint Samuel Boyce, & Micajah E. Pratt,
 William H. Chase, Ezra Johnson, Daniel Osborne, Estes
 Newhall, and Stephen H. Chase, overseers of the poor
 of this meeting for one year -

The business being closed at this time, we con-
 clude, purposing to meet again in Salem at the usual
 time in next month -

Signed on behalf of the
 Meeting -

Samuel Boyce
 Clerk

Fourth Month 1847 -

A Salem Monthly Meeting of Friends
 held at Salem 8th of 4 mo 1847 -

The Representatives from our Preparative mee-
 tings are; For Salem William Frye, & Enoch Luge;
 For Lynn, David Rodman, Samuel S. Johnson, and
 Nathan Bred; who are all present -

The committee to ascertain the deficiencies in
 our records of births & deaths, inform that attention
 has been given to their appointment; But not being
 prepared to make a full report at this time they
 are continued -

The committee to visit Palatiah Burinton, in-
 form that on account of the ill health of one of their
 number, the service has not been accomplished, &

They are therefore continued.

The committee to visit George Buxton, inform that since last month they have had an interview with him; but not being prepared to report at this time they are continued.

A complaint from the Overseers by way of Synod Preparative Meeting was received at this time, against Thomas F. Newhall as follows, Viz.

"Thomas F. Newhall, a member of our Society, has connected himself in marriage, with a person not in membership with us, contrary to the good order of our Society.

On which account he has been treated with

To the Monthly Meeting, to be held at Salem
8th of 4 mo. 1847.

Samuel Neall
Micajah E. Pratt
Overseers"

Whereupon we appoint David Rodman, and William Hawkes, to visit and treat with him on that account, and report to our next monthly meeting.

Synod Preparative Meeting informs, that James W. Counce, and Lydia Osbome purpose publishing their intentions of marriage with each other at this time; and they have accordingly appeared and declared their intentions of marriage with each other; whereupon we appoint Samuel P. Johnson, and David Rodman, to make the necessary inquiry into said James' clearness on that account and report to our next monthly meeting.

This meeting being informed that Enoch Page, & David Osbome, are appointed by Salem Preparative Meeting, a committee to whom application may be made for scholars desiring to attend our Boarding School at Providence upon the income of the Alice Needham Legacy, it is at this time concluded, as the summer term commences previous to our next monthly meeting, that said committee have liberty to grant the privilege to such applicants in that Preparative Meeting as they may think proper; and they are requested

to report the names of those to whom the privilege is granted, at our next monthly meeting.

The business being closed at this time, we conclude, purposing to meet again in Lygon at the usual time in next month.

Signed on behalf of the meeting
Samuel Boyce
Clerk

Fifth Month 1847

At Salem Monthly Meeting of Friends held in Lygon, 13th of 5^{mo} 1847.

The Representatives from our preparative meetings are; For Salem, Solomon Varney, & Enoch Page; For Lygon, Micajah C. Pratt, David Rodman, & David Keall; who are all present.

Our esteemed friend Benjamin H. Jones attended this meeting, & produced a minute of concurrence from Dover Monthly Meeting, endorsed by Dover Quarterly Meeting informing that he is a minister in unity among them, and expressive of their approbation of his prospect of a religious visit amongst us. His company & religious services have been acceptable to us.

The Queries were read at this time with answers thereto, from which a summary is prepared for the Quarterly Meeting to be held in Westbrook the 27th instant, And John B. Chase, Enoch Page, Estes Nicholl, Solomon Varney, & Stephen A. Chase, are appointed to attend said meeting as Representatives.

The committee to ascertain the deficiencies in our records of births, and deaths, inform that they have attended to their appointment, & that our records are now made very nearly complete; And believing, that the object of their appointment, is now accomplished as far as is practicable, they are therefore released from further service.

The committee to visit Elatiah Winton, inform that attention has been given to their appointment; but not being prepared to report at this time, they are continued.

The committee to visit George Daxton presented the following Report, viz. "Agreeably to our appointment we have treated with George Daxton on account of the complaint brought against him. He manifested a regard for our society, and its principles, and expressed his intention of frequently attending our meetings, but informed us he did not wish to retain his right of membership. We believe that with his present views any further care in his case, will not be useful, which we submit to the Monthly Meeting."

Galeus 5 mo. 12th 1847
To Galeus Monthly Meeting of Friends
William Chase } Committee
Joseph S. Nichols }

Which after deliberation thereon is accepted; and we do therefore with the concurrence of the women deny him the right of membership in our society, until he shall return & make satisfaction for his outgoings, which we desire he may be favored to do; and the committee are continued to give him the information.

The committee to visit Thomas F. Newhall presented the following Report. Viz.

"To the Monthly Meeting of Friends, to be held the 13th of 5 mo. 1847.

According to appointment we have treated with Thomas F. Newhall on the subject of the complaint brought against him. He is aware that he has transgressed the order of society, yet wishes to be continued in membership. He tendered us the communication accompanying this, in which we believe him to be sincere.

David Rodman }
William Hawkes } Committee"

They also presented the acknowledgements from him, both of which are accepted; and he is therefore with the concurrence of the women restored to the privileges

of our Society; and the committee are continued to give him the information.

The committee to make the necessary inquiry into James W Connors' clearness on account of marriage inform they find nothing to obstruct his proceeding therein; He is therefore left at liberty to accomplish the same in the order of our Society; and Enoch Page, and William H. Chase are appointed to have the oversight thereof, and report to our next monthly meeting.

The committee to whom application might be made for children to attend our Boarding School at Providence upon the income of the Alice Needham legacy, inform that there has been one applicant, viz John Warren Carleton, to whom the privilege has been granted, and he has entered the School; which meets the approbation of this meeting. And the Trustees of said fund are directed to pay from the income thereof Thirty Dollars towards the expense of his schooling the present term.

Complaints from the overseers by way of Salem Preparative Meeting, were received at this time as follows. viz. "David Puffani a member of our Society has for a long time past, wholly left the attendance of our religious meetings, and has joined with others in setting up separate meetings under our name, which meetings he continues to attend; and, as we believe, for want of watchfulness has become disunited in feeling from Friends. We have treated with him on these accounts but he does not acknowledge us as overseers."

To the Monthly Meeting to be held at Lyman 13th of 5^{mo}. 1847.
Abijah Chase }
Enoch Page } Overseers

"Ezekiel Roberts, a member of our Society has for a long time past, wholly left the attendance of our religious meetings, and attends separate meetings held under our name. He has as we believe, through unwatchfulness, allowed his feelings to become much

alienated from our Society — On which account we have treated with him, but he does not acknowledge us as overseers —

To the Monthly Meeting to be held at Lyonn 13th of
5 mo 1847 —
Abijah Chase }
Enoch Page } Overseers

Whereupon we appoint Stephen S. Chase, and Nathan Brew to visit said David Buffum; and Estes Newhall and William H. Chase, to visit said Ezekiel Roberts, and Report severally at our next monthly Meeting —

Lynn Preparative Meeting informed, that William Underhill Jr. of Yorktown New York, and Miriam C. Hoag, purpose publishing their intentions of marriage with each other at this time; & they have accordingly appeared and declared their said intentions of marriage with each other, and are referred to our next monthly Meeting for an answer —

The following communication was at this time received from Dover Monthly Meeting viz —

At Dover Monthly Meeting of Friends held at Dover 10 mo 14th 1846 —

Received the following communication viz. — from Salem Monthly Meeting, in relation to Horace Nutter, which is accepted by the Meeting, and he is accordingly disowned from membership with Friends, the town meeting uniting herein — And the Clerk is directed to forward a copy of the above minute to Salem Monthly Meeting, and request them to give him the information on our behalf —

Extracted from the Minutes of the aforesaid Meeting —

Benjamin W. Jones Clerk
Joseph Tuttle. Correspondent

Whereupon we appoint William H. Chase to inform said Horace Nutter of the conclusion of that meeting in his case, and Report to our next monthly Meeting —

Our esteemed friend Nathan Brew informed

This meeting, that he felt a willingness to accompany Benjamin H. Jones of Dover Monthly Meeting, on a religious visit he has a prospect of making to the next Yearly Meeting of New York, and some meetings within the limits thereof; and also to some parts of our own Yearly Meeting, as set forth in said Benjamin's certificate which has been read - which after a time of consideration was united with; He being a member of this meeting, & an elder in unity, the Clerk was directed to furnish him with a copy of this minute -

Friends of Lygon Preparative Meeting inform that there is now a favorable opportunity for disposing of a lot of land belonging to that meeting, situated in Lygon on Union Street; And it appearing that there is a debt standing against said Meeting of an amount which is probably about the same which can be obtained for said lot of land, the Overseers of this Meeting are left at liberty, and are authorized to dispose of, & convey the same, & cancel the debt against said Meeting from the proceeds thereof - And they are requested to Report to a future Meeting when accomplished -

The business being closed at this time, we conclude; purposing to meet again in Lygon, on 4th day before the 2^d Fifth day in next month -

Signed on behalf of the Meeting
 Samuel Royce Clerk

Sixth Month 1847

At Salem Monthly Meeting of Friends, held in Lygon 9th of June 1847 -

The Representatives from our Preparative Meetings are; for Salem William Chase, and John Buxton Jr; for Lygon, David Rodman, Ezra Johnson, and James Bond Jr, who are all present -

The committee to visit Pelatiah Surinton presented the following Report:—

To Salem Monthly Meeting, to be held in
Square, Fifth month 9th. 1847.

Agreeably to our appointment we have visited and treated with Pelatiah Surinton, on the subject of the complaint brought against him by the Overseers. He showed no unwillingness to receive us as a committee, conversed freely in regard to the Society and his connexion with it; fully admitted the truth of the charges alleged, of his long absence from our religious meetings, and his attendance at those of another body; and intimated that his election on that point, was deliberately made, so that no conversation with us could alter it. We add with regret, that there seems no prospect that further labor from us will be of any avail.

Micajah C. Pratt }
Gold Brown } Committee

Which after deliberation thereon is accepted; and we do therefore with the concurrence of the women deny him the right of membership in our Society until he shall return and make satisfaction for his outgoings; which we desire he may be favoured to do; And the Committee are constituted to give him the information.

The Committee to inform George Buxton of the conclusion of this meeting in his case, report he has been informed.

The Committee to inform Thomas F. Nicholl of his being restored to membership, report he has been informed.

The Committee to have the Oversight of James W. Courners Marriage, report they attended, and it was conducted orderly, & the certificate has been handed to the Recorder.

The Committee to visit David Buffum inform that they have not been mindful of their appointment, but, on account of the absence of one of their number during a part of the time the past month, the service has not

been accomplished and they are then for Continues

The Committee to visit Ezekiel Roberts inform that they have not been mindful of their appointment, but having no report to make at this time they are continued.

Our Esteemed Friend Lydia Dean attended this meeting, and produced a Certificate from Ferrisburg Monthly Meeting, Vermont, Endorsed by Ferrisburg Quarterly Meeting, expressing of their unity with her in her prospect of a religious visit amongst us. Her company and religious services have been acceptable.

William Underhill Jr. of Yorktown, New York, & Miriam Hoag, having at our last Monthly Meeting declared their intentions of marriage with each other, and said William having at this time produced a Certificate from Amawalk Monthly Meeting, of which he is a member, showing his clearness of marriage engagements among them, they are now left at liberty to accomplish their Marriage in the order of our Society; and William S. Boyce and Samuel Boyce are appointed to have the oversight thereof. & report to our next Monthly Meeting. And at the request of the parties concerned, a meeting is appointed to be held in this house at the 10th hour tomorrow morning, for the accomplishment of their marriage; Satisfactory reasons being assigned there for, and the Women Concurring herein.

The friend appointed to inform Horace Nutter of the Conclusion of Dover Monthly Meeting in this case reports he has been informed. And the clerk is directed to forward the information to Dover Monthly Meeting.

The women inform that they have concluded to disown the right of membership in our Society of Esther Brown, and Anna R. Philbrick, with which this Meeting united.

Salmon Preparative Meeting has proposed that Enoch Page, Stephen A. Chase, and William H. Chase, be appointed Trustees of the Alice Needham Legacy in place of those who were previously under appointment;

which being approved by the Meeting, they are accordingly appointed to that service.

Sagam Preparative Meeting informs that Stephen Hanson and Hannah Johnson purpose publishing their intentions of marriage with each other at this time, and they have accordingly appeared, and declared their intentions of marriage with each other. Whereupon we appoint Gould Brown, and Micajah C. Pratt, to make the necessary inquiry into said Stephen's clearness on that account, & report to our next monthly meeting.

The Representatives to our last Quarterly Meeting in form they all attended.

A returning minute on behalf of Lydia Dean being read and approved, the Clerk was directed to sign it on behalf of this meeting.

The business being closed at this time we conclude, purposing to meet again in Salem, at the usual time in next month.

Signed on behalf of the Meeting
 Samuel Boyce Clerk

Seventh Month 1847

At Salem Monthly Meeting of Friends, held in Salem 9th of 7^{mo} 1847.

The Representatives from our Preparative Meetings are; For Salem, John Buxton and Abijah Chase; For Sagam James Purinton and William Hawkes; who are present.

Our esteemed friend Benjamin Fry, attended this meeting, and produced a minute of concurrence from Sandwich Monthly Meeting, N. H. expressing their unity with him in his prospect of a religious visit amongst us. His company & religious services have been acceptable.

The committee to inform Pelatiah Purinton of the

conclusion of this meeting in his case Report he has been informed

The Committee to visit David Buffum inform that care has been taken in relation thereto; but not being prepared to report at this time; they are continued

The Committee to visit Ezekiel Roberts, presented the following Report viz

"Agreeably to our appointment we have visited Ezekiel Roberts, on account of the complaint brought against him; He would not receive us, as a Committee from Salem Monthly Meeting, or acknowledge our authority to deal with him; He was however willing to receive us as friends, and way opened for some conversation relative to the subject of the complaint,

He justified the course he had taken, and manifested no disposition to return; we therefore think any further attention from us in his case would be unavailing, which we submit to the Monthly Meeting to be held at Salem the 5th Instant

Estes Newhall

Wm H. Chase

Committee"

Which after deliberation thereon is accepted; and we do therefore with the concurrence of the women deny him the right of membership in our Society until he shall return and make satisfaction for his outgoings;

Which we desire he may be favored to do; and the Committee are continued to inform him thereof, and of his right of appeal

The Committee to have the oversight of William Underhill's 1st Marriage, Report they attended, and it was conducted orderly; and the certificate has been handed to the recorder

The Committee to make the necessary inquiry into Stephen Causon's cleanness on account of marriage Report they find nothing to obstruct his proceeding therein; He is therefore left at liberty to accomplish his marriage in the order of our Society; and John C. Gore, & Charles it

Coffin are appointed to have the oversight thereof, and Report to our next monthly meeting

We appoint Samuel Boyce, Nathan Brew, and Solomon Barney, to settle the accounts of the former Board of Trustees of the Alice Needham Legacy, and to transfer the securities belonging to said Legacy, to the Trustees appointed at our last monthly meeting

A complaint from the Overseers by way of Salem Preparative Meeting, was received at this time against Edward Buxton Jr. as follows viz Edward Buxton Jr. a member of our Society, has neglected the attendance of our meetings, and married out of the order of Friends to one not in profession with us, for which he has been spoken to

To the Monthly Meeting	}	Solomon Barney Enoch Sage
at Salem 8th of 1mo. 1847		
		Overseers"

Whereupon we appoint William Chase, and John Buxton, to visit and treat with him on account thereof and Report to our next monthly meeting

A complaint from the Overseers by way of Salem Preparative Meeting, was received at this time against Jonathan Boyce as follows viz

Jonathan Boyce, a member of our Society, has left the attendance of our religious meetings and joined with others in setting up separate meetings under our name, which he continues to attend. On which account he has been treated with

To the Monthly Meeting to be held at Salem 8th of 1mo. 1847

Nathan Brew	}	Overseers"
Samuel Neal		

Whereupon we appoint Asaph A. Chase, and Enoch Sage, to visit and treat with him on account thereof and Report to our next monthly meeting

Returning minutes on behalf of our Friends Phoebe C. Haines, and her husband Eli Haines, both of whom attended our monthly meeting in the 12 mo. last, and who

have since several times attended our meetings for worship, were at this time read and approved; and the clerk was directed to sign them on the half of this meeting —

A returning minute on behalf of our friend Benjamin Fay was also read and approved, and the clerk was directed to sign it on behalf of the meeting.

The business being closed at this time we conclude purposing to meet again in Lyman at the usual time, in next month —

Signed on behalf of the Meeting —

Samuel Bayce
Clerk

Eighth Month 1847

At Salem Monthly Meeting of Friends, held in Lyman 12th of Novr 1847 —

The Representatives from our Preparative Meetings are; for Salem Enock Sage, and Solomon Barney; for Lyman David Rodman and Gord Brown; who are all present.

The Queries were read in this Meeting, with the required answers thereto, from which a Summary is prepared for the Quarterly Meeting, to be held in Lyman on the 19th Instant. And Gord Brown, Ezra Johnson, Daniel Osborne, Abijah Chase, and Micajah C. Pratt are appointed to attend said Meeting as Representatives.

The Committee to visit David Buffam presented the following Report, viz. Agreeably to our appointment, we have visited David Buffam on account of the complaint brought against him. He received us in a friendly manner, and altho' he entirely declined to acknowledge us as a Committee of the Monthly Meeting, yet was opened for some conversation upon the subject of our appointment; we believe him not to be in a state of mind to make friends satisfaction for his departure,

and that further labour will be unavailing —

To the Monthly Meeting to be } Nathan Bred
held at Lynde 8 mo 12th 1847 } Stephen H Chase
Committee"

Which after deliberation thereon is accepted; and we do therefore with the concurrence of the women deny him the right of membership in our Society until he shall return & make satisfaction for his outgoings; to which we desire he may be favored to do; and the Committee are continued to inform him thereof, and of his right of appeal.

The Committee to inform Ezekiel Roberts of the conclusion of this Meeting in his case, Report he has been informed —

The Committee to have the oversight of Stephen Houson's Marriage in form they attended, and it was conducted orderly; and the certificate has been handed to the recorder —

The Committee to settle the accounts of the former Board of Trustees of the Alice Needham Legacy, and transfer the securities belonging thereto, to the Board appointed in the year last, inform they have not been unmindful of their appointment; but having no Report to make at this time, they are continued —

The Committee to visit Edward Buxton Jr presented the following Report viz — "Pursuant to appointment we have treated with Edward Buxton Jr on account of the Complaint brought against him —

He received us with kindness but manifested no disposition to attend our Meetings, and he informed us he had no wish to retain his right of membership among us, or have friends wait longer on him — We believe that any further care in his case, with his present views, will be unavailing, which we submit to the Meeting —

To Salem & Monthly Meeting } John Buxton
of Friends to be held at Lynde } William Chase
the 12th Instant } Committee"
Salem 8 mo 12th 1847

Which after deliberation thereon is accepted; and we do therefore with the concurrence of the women deny him the right of membership in our Society, untill he shall return and make satisfaction for his outgoings; which we desire he may be favored to do; And the Committee are continued to inform him thereof and of his right of appeal —

The committee to visit Jonathan Boyce Report that they have attended to their appointment; but not having a full Report to make at this time they are continued —

This Meeting being at this time informed, that there is now in New Bedford and its vicinity a quantity of Books bequeathed by Ebenezer Pope late of Boston to Friends residing there, as may be seen by the following Item in his will. Viz —

My will is that as I have a considerable large collection of Friends Books of divers sorts and sizes (I would have them all kept together and my great Bible with them) as a proper Library for the use and service of the Society of the Friends in Boston, and the Friends in Boston (with the advice and assistance of my Executors hereafter named) shall choose some suitable person, (who is to be chosen every year) to take the care of them from time to time, as a proper Library for the use, and service of the Friends in the Town of Boston forever, and not to be scattered about so as to be lost or abused, and if any one is lent or taken out to be read or perused, let an account be taken who has got it, that so it may be called for in proper time, that there may be no loss but the Library may be kept always complete, for the use and service of the Society of Friends in Boston, and so to remain forever —

Upon consideration of the subject this Meeting appoints Stephen A. Chase, William H. Chase, and Samuel Boyce to collect & receive said Books on our behalf, and to this meeting when the service is accomplished —

A certificate of removal from Philadelphia

Monthly Meeting for the Western District on behalf of George Henry Mitchell, was at this time accepted.

Our Friend Nathaniel Brew at this time returned the Minute granted him in the 5th mo last, and informed the meeting that he had been enabled to accomplish the visit to his satisfaction; He has produced a copy of a Minute from the Yearly Meeting of Ministers and Elders of New York held in the 5th mo last, informing that he acceptably attended that Meeting.

The business being closed at this time, we conclude; purposing to meet again in Lyons at the usual time in next Month.

Signed on behalf of the Meeting
Samuel Boyce

Ninth Month 1847

At Salem Monthly Meeting of Friends, held in Lyons 9th of 9th mo 1847.

The Representatives from our Preparative Meetings are; For Salem David Osborne, and John Buxton Jr. For Lyons David Rodman and John B. Chase; who are all present.

The committee to inform David Buffum of the conclusion of this Meeting in his case report he has been informed.

The committee to settle the accounts of the former Board of Trustees of the Alice Needham Legacy, and to transfer the securities belonging thereto to the new board, inform that they have not been unmindful of their appointment, but the service not being accomplished they are continued.

The committee to inform Edward Buxton Jr. of the conclusion of this Meeting in his case Report he has been informed.

The women inform they have concluded to disown

The right of membership in our Society of Am.
Maria Nelson, late Hood, and Louisa Hood; with which
this Meeting united.

The Committee to visit Jonathan Boyce in form
that attention has been given to their appointment; but
having no Report to make at this time, they are continued.

The Committee to collect & receive the books be-
queathed to Friends of Boston by Ebenezer Pope late of that
place in form that they have attended to their appointment
and have received about Eighty of said books together with
the case in which they have been kept. The Committee
are continued, and are desired to collect the remainder
of said Library, and Report to this Meeting when accom-
plished.

The Overseers having been authorized some
time since to dispose of a certain piece of Land in Lygon
belonging to that Preparative Meeting, and to apply the
proceeds thereof, to the payment of a debt which that mee-
ting owed, the following communication was at this time
received from them viz—

Agreeable to the direction of the Monthly Meeting,
we have sold the lot of Land on Union Street, belonging
to Lygon Preparative Meeting, for Twelve Hundred Dollars
with which we have discharged two debts against said
Meeting. One of Five Hundred Dollars due to the Savings
Bank; The other to Margaret Pratt of Three Hundred
Dollars.

To the Monthly Meeting to be held at Lygon
9th of 9 mo 1847 —

Estes Newhall	} On behalf of the over- seers —
Nathan Breed	
M. C. Pratt	

which meets the approbation of this Meeting.

We have also received at this time from the over-
seers the following communication viz—

In pursuance of the conclusion of the Monthly Me-
ting as by minute of June 1846. We received of
George Wheatland Executor of the last will of our late friend
Sarah Buffum deceased, on the 5th day of 7 month last,

a transfer of a note for One Thousand Dollars secured by mortgage, upon which there was then due as interest, Fifteen Dollars. We also at that time received Thirty Five Dollars, thirty six cts. in money - sundry articles of furniture &c. which were not inventoried, belonging to the estate were also delivered to us, from which we have since realized, after paying some small demands, remaining against the estate, Thirty six Dollars, forty five cts. The whole amounting to One Thousand and Eighty six Dollars, and Eighty one cts, appearing to be the amount of the residuary legacy, given by said Sarah to the Overseers of Salem Monthly Meeting of Friends, for the use of Salem Preparative Meeting of Friends, to be held as a fund, the income of which shall be annually distributed among the most needy of said Preparative Meeting -

To Salem Monthly Meeting of Friends to be holden at Lynn }
9 mo. 9th - 1847 - Abijah Chase
Solomon Varney
M. C. Pratt
Daniel Osborne
Enoch Page "

Which is satisfactory to the Meeting -

We have at this time received through our Quarterly Meeting, Extracts from our last Yearly Meeting, containing the Report of our Boarding School Committee, &c. as follows viz -

At our Yearly Meeting of Friends for New-England, held on Rhode Island, in the month 10th 1847 -

The Clerk was directed to forward the following Extracts from our minutes to our Quarterly and Monthly Meetings. viz -

The committee to Superintend our Boarding School at Providence, presented the following Report, which was approved by this Meeting, and directed to be forwarded to our Quarterly and Monthly Meetings. viz -

To the Yearly Meeting -

The committee appointed to have the Superintendence;

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of the Boarding School at Providence, report, that they have during the past year given attention to their appointment, and are encouraged to believe, that the Institution continues to be useful.

The average number of Scholars has been Eighty five viz— Forty-two males and Forty-three females.

Our friends Olney and Lydia Thompson, have acceptably served as Superintendents during the year ending the last winter term; and Charles Atherton, Samuel Austin and Edward G. Hoag, have been engaged as teachers in the Boy's School, and Mary Atherton and Gertrude E. Whittier as teachers in that of the girls for the same time.

Elizabeth Prosser has also been an assistant teacher in the girls' School during the winter term.

The Superintendents having expressed their desire to be released at the end of the last winter term, and the Committee believing that usefulness would arise from an arrangement which would unite with the general care and oversight of the Institution as Superintendents, that of taking the general government and direction of the Schools, and imparting literary instruction therein, to such extent as may be consistent with the other duties of Superintendents, we have engaged our friends Silas Cornell and Sarah M. Cornell of Rochester, New York, to come into the Institution in that capacity and assume those duties. Charles Atherton, Edward G. Hoag, and Richard Dane, are engaged as assistant teachers in the Boy's School, (the latter giving instruction in the Languages) and Gertrude E. Whittier and Sarah Alice Cornell, as assistant teachers in the Girls' School, for a part or the whole of the present year.

As our friends Silas and Sarah M. Cornell could not consistently with their previous engagements, commence their connexion with the Institution until the present time, the former Superintendents kindly consented to remain, temporarily, after their previous engagement expired— and the former arrangements in the Schools have mostly been continued, since the commencement

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of the present term.

The change of Superintendents and the arrangements with respect to the principal change of the School is now about to take place; and the friends who have for several years occupied the station of Superintendents being about to leave, seems a fitting occasion to express for their encouragement, the satisfaction of the Committee with their labors.

These labors were increased during the latter part of the last year, by more than usual indisposition among the scholars.

Meetings for worship have been regularly held in the House, except during the vacations, and harmony has prevailed. On the days of Providence Preparative Meeting, the meetings at the School have been omitted, in accordance with the consent of the Yearly Meeting last year.

Examinations of the Schools by the Committee, at the close of each term have been made, as has been heretofore practised, and the deportment and proficiency of the scholars have been generally satisfactory, evincing a good degree of aptitude and diligence on the part of the pupils, and faithfulness on that of the teachers.

The accounts of the Treasurer and Superintendent have been examined and settled. By these accounts it appears, that the income of the School for the year ending with the last winter term, has been \$10836,07, and the expenditures \$12136,54; the expenditures having exceeded the receipts, by the sum of \$1300,47. Seven Hundred Dollars of this excess, arises from the payment within the year of a demand against the Institution of several years standing.

The amount of expenditures exceeding the income, has been supplied from the balance on hand at the commencement of the year; and being deducted therefrom leaves a balance on hand at the close of the last term, of \$1858,05.

We would propose that the price of board and

tuition be continued the same as last year, viz

Thirty Dollars per term for members of our Yearly Meeting, forty-five Dollars for those who are not members one or both of whose parents are members, and fifty Dollars for those of other Yearly Meetings, payable in advance. Books and Stationary being furnished as at present.

We would also propose, that each Monthly Meeting have the privilege of sending one Scholar free of expense for one term, at the discretion of the Monthly Meeting - the several Monthly Meetings to notify the Committee, at their Meeting, in the 10 month, of their conclusion, in case they propose to occupy the privilege in the Summer term.

The Committee feel it right to express their belief, that there are advantages to be derived to the youth of our Society at the School, which should serve as an encouragement to Friends to place their children there, that they may acquire a guarded religious education, free from many of the temptations, to which they are necessarily exposed in more mixed Schools, especially those over which Friends have little or no control.

And we would earnestly press upon Friends the importance to the Society of a continued individual interest in the welfare of the Institution, in whose endowment and management such lively concern has been manifested by valuable Friends who are now gathered to their rest.

Signed on behalf and by direction of the Committee

Stephen A. Chase

Providence Decr. 1st 1847

Clerk

Third day morning, the 15th - Friends convened pursuant to adjournment - The Representatives being called, were all present.

The Meeting entered upon the investigation of the State of Society by reading the Queries and answers to them received at this time from our several Quarterly Meetings, and proceeded therein as far as the 4th inclusive

During this important engagement we were sensibly solemnized in feeling together, and under the baptizing influence of Divine Love, much pertinent counsel and advice were given by concerned brethren. We were impressively reminded of the paramount duty of meeting together for the worship of our Father in heaven, not only on first day of the week, but on other days when a greater Sacrifice may seem to be required.

We were admonished to remember the Source from whence proceed all our blessings; That it is from God alone that we derive all that we are permitted to enjoy, whether temporal or spiritual; that it is in Him we live and move and have our being. We were exhorted to hold fast the profession of our faith without wavering, being concerned to provoke one another to love and good works, and not neglect the assembling of ourselves together. Much sympathy was manifested for Friends in lonely situations, where their Meetings are very small; but they were earnestly exhorted to faithfulness in the attendance of them. That although they may be frequently held in silence, yet, as we are engaged to wait upon the Lord, they often prove seasons of refreshment.

Concerned Friends were encouraged to labour faithfully with those who are remiss in the discharge of this and other Christian duties, although it may be under a sense of much weakness; That while they may feel their own unworthiness they fail not to do what is required at their hands by the Head of the Church, by sinking below the gifts he has conferred upon them. Friends were encouraged to leave their worldly occupations, to close their places of business if needful in order for the due attendance of our week-day meetings under an awful sense, that He unto whose worship is due, may even curse our blessings. We were very impressively exhorted to watch the door of our lips, that we sin not with our tongues; that, under a sense of our own frailties, we cultivate charity towards others, and scrupulously avoid indulging in a spirit of detraction, which tends to our own poverty and the injury of our fellowmen.

We were reminded that as God is Love, and as his Love has been so abundantly manifested to us, in that

He gave his well beloved Son for us, that it is indeed incumbent upon us to love one another, and to do good one to another; and that they who have known this love shed abroad in their hearts, cannot fail to feel it flow unto others, producing a spirit of forgiveness towards those who have trespassed against us, even as God for Christ's sake hath forgiven us. The injunction of our Lord, of universal application, "Whatsoever ye would that men should do to you, do ye even so to them," was very feelingly held up to view as the rule that ^{should} always govern us in our intercourse with our fellow men. The right training of our children was pertinently dwelt upon, and its necessity enforced as essential to their good, and to the discharge of the responsibility resting upon parents towards those whom our Heavenly Father has entrusted to our care. We were reminded that, by indulging in a mistaken tenderness, we were inflicting a serious injury upon our offspring; but that as we are engaged to exercise paternal authority in love, it would prove a discipline to our children, by which they might be incited more carefully to heed the requirements of their Heavenly Parent; and ~~habits~~ of obedience be established which would be preserving in their future course of life. Finally both parents and children were affectionately entreated to observe their respective relative duties, that thus they might witness the dew of Heaven to rest upon them.

Adjourned to the fourth hour this afternoon.
 Afternoon. Friends again assembled.

The Meeting proceeded in the consideration of the State of Society, by reading the remaining answers to the Queries. While thus engaged, we thankfully acknowledge that a precious, covering of solemnity was felt to be mercifully extended over us. A living concern was manifested for the preservation of our members from the reading of pernicious books, which are at this day so abundant in the world; and for their encouragement in the frequent, reverent perusal of the Holy

Scriptures, in accordance with the continued concern of this Society, since its first rise, and which was so eminently exhibited, practically, by our forefathers in the truth. We were affectionately reminded that they who are most carefully engaged to follow the direct and immediate leadings of the Spirit of truth, most highly reverence and value these sacred writings, which were given forth by the same Spirit, and which have been so marvelously preserved, pure and unmutated, to the present day and which are able to make wise unto salvation through faith which is in Christ Jesus. Parents were affectionately encouraged often to assemble their families for the purpose of reading a portion of the Holy Scriptures, and in silent introversion of mind, and with prayerful hearts meditating thereon, that their precious contents might be opened to our understandings and blessed to us. We were entreated not to be taken in that snare of the enemy which is laid for us, by inducing us to neglect this practise, from fear of being found in a lifeless formality in its maintenance; but that while we should guard, with godly jealousy, against this error on the one hand, we were impressively reminded that we might even on the other hand, and neglect the observance of those necessary practises which are essential to our Christian advancement, and which are in the ordering of Him who knows our necessities, and who has so abundantly provided for them.

A proposition contained in the report of Fairfield Quarterly Meeting, relative to the expenses incurred by the Yearly Meeting, being brought under consideration, the subject is referred to the Representatives from the several Quarterly Meetings, who are requested to report to a future sitting.

At a subsequent sitting, the Representatives made the following report, which was satisfactory to the meeting, viz.

The Representatives to whom was referred the proposition from Fairfield Quarterly Meeting, in

relation to the expenses of the Yearly Meeting have conferred together thereon, and have come to the conclusion to propose to the Yearly Meeting the adoption of the following minute. The provisions of which are the same as those of the minute made by the Meeting for sufferings in the year 1830 — and with only a slight alteration to render its meaning more explicit, viz — Such Friends as are of ability, who attend the Yearly Meeting, should bear their own expenses — but those who may not consider themselves able to do so, who reside north of a line from Boston, running west to the Connecticut river, be at liberty to avail themselves of such provision as may be made by this Meeting; and that Friends of the Island of Nantucket, and the representatives from all the Quarterly Meetings, shall be included in the provision made for those north of the line above mentioned in the same circumstances.

On behalf of the Representatives,
Sixth month 16th 1847. Stephen A. Chase

Among the exercises which have been with us during our deliberations at this time, has been a concern for the consistent and upright maintenance by all our members of our testimony to the unchristian nature of all wars & fightings — a testimony in accordance with the belief and practice of the primitive followers of Christ.

We are liable at this time to some peculiar temptations on this account. Our country is involved in war with a neighboring nation, and armies are contending in the field; and the testimony of the Scripture, that "every battle of the warrior is with confused noise and garments rolled in blood," is brought home to us by frequent intelligence from the scene of strife. We earnestly desire that all our dear friends may be mercifully preserved, in a Christian frame of mind, under these trying circumstances.

To the humble follower of Him whose Kingdom is not of this world, but who, as a stranger and pilgrim

here, is journeying towards another country, that is, a Heavenly — how do the destruction and honors of the field of battle, or the city made desolate by an encompassing foe, the tears of the widow and the cries of the orphan, fill his mind with sorrow! He can have no sentiment allied to rejoicing at scenes like these — His soul must be clothed with mourning, and his spirit with lamentation, and his prayers will be, that, that day may be hastened, when the nations shall learn war no more; —

Our dear friends are affectionately entreated to be careful how they expose themselves unnecessarily to temptations calculated to lead the mind from a right frame of thought on these subjects — Or by mingling with those who take delight in such strife, become in any measure leavened into their spirit; that in all our intercourse with the world we may manifest ourselves to be followers of Him whose advent was announced by the song of the Heavenly host, of peace on earth, and good will to men —

In contemplating the present war in which our country is engaged, its exceeding wickedness has been forcibly presented to us, not only in its direct consequences as a war but in the principal object, which, as we believe, produced it, namely, the perpetuation and extension of Slavery —

We have been concerned that our members may keep ever before them the misery and sinfulness inseparable from the practice of holding our fellow-men in bondage, and its utter inconsistency with the command of Christ,

"Whatsoever ye would that men should do to you, do ye even so to them"; and that we fail not faithfully, in the fear of the Lord, to bear our testimony against it, not feeling excused therefrom in consequence of its practical enactment not coming immediately before our view, in this part of our land —

Samuel Boyd Tolney

Clerk to the Meeting
this Year —

Note — Benjamin Buffum is appointed correspondent for Berwick monthly meeting, in place of John D. Lang, removed from within the limits of that Meeting —

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All of which have been read to our Satisfaction.

We have also received at this time copies of the amended article of our Discipline upon the subject of marriage which has been sent down to the subordinate Meetings pursuant to the following minute from our Yearly Meeting - Viz At our Yearly Meeting of Friends for New England, held on Rhode-Island in the sixth month, 1847. the following is adopted as our Discipline, on the subject of marriage, which the Clerk is directed to transmit to our subordinate Meetings, with the request, that it be inserted in the printed book of Discipline

Samuel Bayd Tohey,
Clerk

And the clerk and assistant clerk are requested to see that a copy of the article on marriage be inserted in each of the books of Discipline belonging to our Monthly and Preparative Meetings.

We have also received through our Quarterly Meeting about 175 copies of the printed minutes of the Yearly Meeting, which we forward to our Preparative Meetings.

The business being closed at this time we conclude; purposing to meet again in Salem at the usual time in next month.

Signed on behalf of the Meeting
Samuel Bayce
Clerk

Tenth Month 1847

At Salem Monthly Meeting of Friends held in Salem 14th of 10 mo 1847.

The Representatives from our Preparative Meetings are; For Salem, Solomon Varney, and Stephen A. Chase; For Lyne, James Vinton, Humphrey T. Johnson, and David Rodman; who are all present.

The Queries were read at this time, with the required answers thereto; from which a summary is prepared for

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The Quarterly Meeting, to be held in Weare the 21st Instant, And Enoch Page, & Micajah C. Pratt, John B. Chase, Solomon Varney, and Nathan Breed, are appointed to said Meeting as Representatives—

The committee to settle the accounts of the former board of Trustees of the Alice Needham Legacy, and to transfer the securities belonging thereto, to the new board, presented the following Report, viz—

Pursuant to appointment, we have transferred the securities belonging to the Alice Needham Legacy, from the old board of Trustees, to the new board appointed in the Gmo. last— The said securities consist of one promissory note for \$ 173, 79 — One for \$ 500, 00 — One for \$ 1000, 00 — And one for \$ 800, 00 — The three last named secured by mortgage—

Upon these notes interest has accrued up to this date to the amount of \$ 161, 30 —

The accounts of the old Board of Trustees are settled, and a balance of \$ 217, 95 found in their hands, which has also been transferred to the new board, making the total amount of funds transferred \$ 2853, 04 as per Statement annexed— viz—

One Note for	\$ 500, 00
One Do. Do—	1000, 00
One Do. Do—	800, 00
One Do. Do—	173, 79
Total Amount of the face of the notes =	2473, 79
Interest accrued thereon —	161, 30
Balance of Cash in hands of Trustees —	217, 95
Total Amount of principal & interest	<u>2853, 04</u>

Salem Gmo 23^d 1847— Nathan Breed
Samuel Boyce
Solomon Varney "

Which is satisfactory to the Meeting—

The Committee in the case of Jonathan Boyce made the following Report, viz— Agreeably to appointment we have visited and treated with Jonathan Boyce on account of the complaint against him, and

endeavored according to ability received to bring him to be reconciled to Friends. But we have not found a disposition in him to make Friends satisfaction for his departures, and believe any further labor from us, will be unavailing.

To the Monthly Meeting	}	Enoch Page	}	Committee
to be holden at Salem 10 th mo		Stephen W. Chase		
14 th — 1847 —				

Which after a time of deliberation is accepted; and we do therefore with the concurrence of the women deny him the right of membership in our Society, untill he shall return & make satisfaction for his outgoings; which we desire he may be favored to do; And the Committee are continued to give him the information, and inform him of his right of appeal.

Salem Preparative Meeting has at this time proposed, that Nathan C. Page, James F. Estes, George Buxton, John Warren Carleton, Elija C. Gove, Julia & Anna Page, Phoebe Buxton, and James Buxton should have the privilege of being schooled at our Yearly Meeting Boarding School upon the income of the Alice Needham legacy for one term; which meeting the approbation of this Meeting the privilege is accordingly granted to them. And the Trustees of said fund are directed to pay from the income thereof Thirty Dollars towards defraying the expense of schooling each of said applicants for one term.

And as two of said number are not members of our Society, but are children of parents one of whom is a member, it is understood that said parents are to pay the balance of Tuition fees for the term.

The committee to whom application is to be made for children to be admitted to our Yearly Meeting Boarding School propose that Martha Frye daughter of Isaac Frye should have the liberty of going to the School the next term upon the privilege granted this Monthly Meeting; which meets the approbation of this Meeting, and the privilege is accordingly granted her.

A complaint from the overseers by way of Lynn Preparative Meeting, was received at this time against Daniel Dudley as follows viz — "Daniel Dudley, a

member of our Society, for some time past, has neglected the due attendance of our religious meetings; He has also contracted himself in marriage, with a person not in membership with us. On which account he has been treated with — To the Monthly Meeting to be held at Salem the 14th of 10 mo. 1847 —

Estes Newhall }
Nathan Breed } Overseers

Whereupon we appoint David Rodman and Micajah C. Pratt, to visit and treat with him on account thereof, and Report to our next monthly meeting —

The women inform that they have concluded to disown the right of membership in our Society of Anna B. Newhall and Mary Anna Herbert; with which this meeting united —

The business being closed at this time we conclude; purposing to meet again in Lyne at the usual time in next month —

Signed on behalf of the Meeting —
Samuel Boyce Clerk

Eleventh Month 1847

At Salem Monthly Meeting of Friends held, in Lyne 11th of 11 mo. 1847 —

The Representatives from our Preparative Meetings are; For Salem Daniel Aborn, & Joseph L. Nichols; For Lyne, James Breed Jr, & John Gove; who are all present but one; for whose absence satisfactory reasons were assigned —

The Committee to inform Jonathan Boyce of the conclusion of this Meeting in his case, report he has been informed —

The Committee to visit Daniel Dudley inform they have had an interview with him; but not being prepared to Report further at this time they are continued —

The clerk at this time informs, that in accordance with the minute made in the 9th mo. last, copies of the re-

vised article of Discipline upon the Subject of marriage have been inserted in our books of Discipline -

Complaints from the overseers by way of Salem Preparative were received at this time against William Ruffum, George F. Read, and Charles Ruffum, as follows viz -

William Ruffum a member of our religious Society has for a long time past left the attendance of our religious meetings, and attends separate meetings held under our name -

On which account he has been treated with -

To the Monthly Meeting of Friends to be held at Lynn 11 mo 11 th - 1847 -	} Abijah Chase Enoch Page	} Committee
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George F. Read a member of our Society, has for a long time past, left the attendance of our religious meetings, and has joined with others, in setting up separate meetings, under our name, which he continues to attend - And as we believe through unwatchfulness, has become much alienated from Friends, on which account he has been treated with -

To Salem Monthly Meeting of Friends to be held at Lynn 11 mo 11 th - 1847 -	} Abijah Chase Enoch Page	} Overseers
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Charles Ruffum a minor, son of David Ruffum and a member of our Society has for a long time very much neglected the attendance of our religious meetings, and has of late joined himself to a military company and appeared in their ranks - On which account he has been treated with -

To Salem Monthly Meeting of Friends to be held at Lynn 11 th of 11 th month 1847 -	} Abijah Chase Enoch Page	} Overseers
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Whereupon we appoint Samuel Neall and Charles F. Coffin to visit said William Ruffum; Estes Newhall, & Nathan Breed to visit said George F. Read; and William H. Chase, William Chase and David Rodman to visit said Charles Ruffum, and report severally at our next month-

ly meeting —

A Complaint from the Overseers by way of Lygon Preparative Meeting was received at this time against Ezekiel Franklin Estes as follows, viz — "Ezekiel Franklin Estes a member of our Society has for a considerable time past wholly neglected the attendance of our religious meetings, has attended places of publick amusement, and is keeping company on account of, marriage with a woman not in profession with us, on which accounts he has been treated with —

To the Monthly Meeting to } Micajah C. Pratt
be held at Lygon the 11th instant } Estes Newhall
Overseers"

Whereupon we appoint David Ellis, James Oliver, and James Purinton, to visit & treat with him on account thereof, and Report to our next monthly meeting —

Lygon Preparative Meeting informs, that William Bradford, and Mary S. Breed purpose publishing their intentions of marriage at this time; and a written communication from ^{them}, informing that they intend marriage with each other has been received and read; and they are referred to our next monthly meeting for an answer —

A certificate of removal to Providence Monthly Meeting on behalf of Sarah Rodman being read and approved, the clerk was directed to sign it on behalf of this Meeting —

The women inform they have concluded to disown the right of membership in our society of Mercy H. Meader and Anna Hussey; with which this meeting united —

The Representatives to our last Quarterly Meeting inform they all attended —

The business being closed at this time we conclude; purposing to meet again in Lygon at the usual time in next month —

Signed on behalf of the Meeting
Samuel Boyce Clerk

At Salem Monthly Meeting of Friends held in
Squire 9th of 12mo 1847

The Representatives from our Preparative Meetings,
are; For Salem Squires Gove, and William Frye - For Lynn,
James Breed & John Gove, who are all present -

The committee to visit Daniel Dudley presented the
following Report viz -

To Salem Monthly Meeting, to be held at Squire
the 9th of 12mo 1847 -

According to appointment we have visited Daniel
Dudley on the subject of the complaint from the Overseers; He
acknowledged the correctness of the statement, but did not
appear to be in a state of mind to make friends satisfac-
tion for his departures, nor gave encouragement of a more
consistent course - we therefore think that further la-
bor from us would be unavailing -

Daniel Rodman }
Micajah C. Pratt } Committee

which after deliberation thereon is accepted; and we do
therefore with the concurrence of the women deny him the
right of membership in our Society, untill he shall return
and make satisfaction for his outgoings; which we desire
he may be favored to do; and the committee are contin-
ued to inform him thereof, and of his right of appeal -

The committee to visit William Ruffum inform
they have attended to their appointment; but having no
further report to make at this time they are continued -

The committee to visit George F. Read presented
the following report, viz - Agreeable to appointment
we have treated with George F. Read upon the subjects men-
tioned in the complaint presented against him; and en-
deavored to convince him of the inconsistency of the course
he had taken - He seemed willing to hear us; but after
pretty full conversation with him, he manifested no dis-
position to change his course, or to have friends wait lon-
ger on him -

To the Monthly Meeting to be held at Squire
9th of 12mo 1847 -

Estes Newhall } Committee
Nathan Breed }

Which after deliberation thereon is accepted; And we do therefore with the concurrence of the women deny him the right of membership in our Society, untill he shall return & make satisfaction for his outgoings; which we desire he may be favored to do; and the committee are continued to inform him thereof, and of his right of appeal.

The Committee to visit Charles Buffum inform they have attended to their appointment, but being prepared to make a full report at this time, they are continued.

The committee to visit Ezekiel Franklin Estes presented the following report, viz—

"Agreeably to our appointment, two of the committee have visited Ezekiel Franklin Estes, on account of the complaint brought against him by the overseers; and regret being under the necessity of stating to the Meeting, that we found him fully prepared to justify practices very inconsistent with the principles of our Society. And although he evinced no unkind feelings towards us, still he gave no encouragement of an immediate change of views. We are therefore of the opinion that further labor from us in his case would be unavailing—

Which we submit to the Monthly Meeting—

Done 12th mo 9th 1847—

James Burinton

James Oliver } Committee

Which after deliberation thereon is accepted; and we do therefore with the concurrence of the women deny him the right of membership in our Society, untill he shall return and make satisfaction for his outgoings; which we desire he may be favored to do. And the committee are continued to give him the information, and to inform him of his right of appeal.

William Bradford and Mary J. Bred, having at our last monthly meeting declared their intentions of taking each other in marriage, and said William having at this time produced a certificate from New Bedford Monthly Meeting of which he is a member, showing his clearness of marriage engagements among them, they are now left at liberty to accomplish their marriage, in

The order of our Society; And William Hawkes, and David Rodman are appointed to have the oversight thereof, and report to our next monthly meeting —

A complaint from the overseers by way of Synod Preparative Meeting was received at this time against Ezra Baker as follows viz — "Ezra Baker a member of our Society has, for a long time past, very much neglected, and of late wholly left the attendance of our religious meetings and attends those of another society where there is a hireling ministry; He has also manifested a want of unity with friends —

On which accounts he has been treated with —

To the Monthly Meeting to be held at Legum
9th of 12 mo 1847 —

Nathan Brew }
Micajah C. Pratt } Overseers

Whereupon we appoint Gould Brown and William Hawkes to visit and treat with him on account thereof and report to our next monthly meeting —

This meeting is informed that Gilbert B. Boyce requests a certificate to Sandwich Monthly Meeting, Mass. to accomplish marriage; whereupon we appoint Micajah C. Pratt, and Charles T. Coffin to make the necessary inquiry, & if no obstruction appears, prepare one and present to our next monthly meeting for approbation.

We have received at this time from our Quarterly Meeting, about 188 Copies of the London printed Epistle for the present year, one of which has been read to our satisfaction; and the Clerk is directed to forward them to our Preparative Meetings; And our Preparative Meetings are requested to have one read, at the close of a first day meetings.

The business being closed at this time, we conclude; purposing to meet again in Salem at the usual time in next month —

Signed on behalf of the meeting
Samuel Boyce
Clerk

At Salem Monthly Meeting of Friends held in Salem 13th of 1st mo. 1840

The Representatives from our Preparative Meetings are; for Salem David Osborn, and Enoch Page; for Lyone, David Rodman, and Nathan Reed; who are all present.

The time having expired for which the clerks were appointed, Samuel Boyce was proposed for Clerk, and William H. Chase for assistant; which being approved by the meeting, they were accordingly appointed to that service for one year.

Our esteemed friend Jacob H. Vining attended this meeting, and produced a minute from Swauzeys Monthly Meeting held the 27th of last month, informing that he is a minister in unity and expressive of their concurrence with him in his prospect of a religious visit amongst us; His company and religious services have been acceptable.

Our esteemed friend Edmund Chase, companion to Jacob H. Vining, also attended this meeting, and produced a minute of concurrence from Swauzeys Monthly Meeting informing that he is an elder in unity; His company has been acceptable to us.

The Queries were read at this time with the required answers thereto, from which a summary is prepared for the Quarterly Meeting to be held in Salem the 20th instant; and Enoch Page, William Howkes, Micajah C. Pratt, Solomon Varney, and David Rodman, are appointed to attend said meeting as Representatives.

The committee to inform Daniel Dudley of the conclusion of this meeting in his case, report he has been informed.

The committee to visit William Poffum inform, that since last month attention has been paid to the case; but having no further report to make at this time, they are continued.

The Committee^{to} inform George F. Read of the conclusion of this meeting in his case report he has been informed.

The committee to visit Charles Buffum, inform they have continued their attention to that subject; but not being prepared to report further at this time, they are continued.

The committee to inform Ezekiel F. Estes of the conclusion of this meeting in his case, report he has been informed.

The committee to have the oversight of the marriage of William Bradford and Mary S. Breed, inform they attended and it was conducted orderly; and the certificate has been handed to the recorder.

The committee to visit Ezra Baker, inform that they have attended to their appointment; but not being prepared to make a full report at this time, they are continued.

The committee to prepare a certificate to Sandwich Monthly Meeting, Mass. for Gilbert B. Boyce to accomplish marriage, presented one; which being read and approved, the clerk was directed to sign it on behalf of this meeting.

Salem Preparative Meeting has proposed Abijah Chase, Solomon Parney, David Osborne, and Enoch Page, for the station of overseers; and Lynn Preparative Meeting has proposed Estes Newhall, Nathan Breed, Samuel Keath, and Micajah C. Pratt, for the same station; which nominations being severally approved, they are accordingly appointed to that station for one year.

Salem Preparative meeting informs that Samuel Foster and Mary C. Frye purpose publishing their intentions of marriage before this meeting; and a written communication is at this time received from them declaring their intentions of marriage with each other, and they are referred to our next monthly meeting for an answer.

Complaints from the Overseers by way of Lynn Preparative Meeting, were received at this time against George O. Pratt and Richard R. Smith, as follows. viz.

George O. Pratt, a member of our Society has very much neglected the attendance of our religious

meetings for several years past, and has attended places
of public amusement - He has also connected himself in
marriage, with a person not in membership with us -
On which accounts he has been treated with -

To the monthly meeting to be held at Salem
13th of 1st month 1848 -

Nathan Reed }
Samuel Neal } Overseers

Richard B. Smith a member of our society, has
connected himself in marriage with a person not in
membership with us, and has attended places of public
amusement - On which accounts he has been treated
with -

To the Monthly Meeting to be held at Salem
13th of 1st mo 1848 -

Hezekiah C. Pratt }
Samuel Neal } Overseers

Whereupon we appoint David Rodman and John
B. Chase to visit said George C. Pratt, and James Oliver
and William H. Chase to visit said Richard B. Smith,
and report severally at our next monthly meeting -

The women inform, they have concluded to dis-
own the right of membership, in our society of Mary
Page; with which this meeting united -

The business being closed at this time we con-
clude; purposing to meet again in Lyman at the usual
time in next month -

Signed on behalf of the Meeting
Samuel Boyce Clerk
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Second Month 1848

At Salem Monthly Meeting of Friends held in Lyne 10th of 2mo 1848

The Representatives from our Preparative Meetings are; For Salem William Frye and Joseph D. Nichols; For Lyne James Oliver and William Hawkes; who are all present

The committee to visit William Buffum inform that they have been mindful of their appointment; but having no further report to make at this time, they are continued

The committee in the case of Charles Buffum inform that since last month, an attempt had been made to visit him; but they were prevented on account of his absence from home. They are therefore continued

The committee to visit Ezra Baker presented the following Report Viz

"To the Monthly Meeting"

We have visited and treated with Ezra Baker on the subject of the complaint brought against him by the Overseers. He admitted the truth of the statement alleged, and attempted a justification of his course in forsaking our Society, from which he expressed more than a willingness to be disowned.

We have endeavored to make good use of the interviews we have had with him, to impress his mind with other views of his duty and true interest herein; But we have met with no encouragement to hope there will be any utility in attempting to extend further labor in the case.

Salem 2mo 10th 1848

Goold Brown } com-
William Hawkes } mittee

Which after deliberation thereon is accepted; And we

do therefore, with the concurrence of the women deny him the right of membership in our society until he shall return and make satisfaction for his outgoings; which we desire he may be favored to do; and the Committee are continued to inform thereof, and of his right of appeal —

Samuel Foster from China and Mary C. Frye having at our last Monthly Meeting published their intentions of marriage with each other, and said Samuel having at this time produced a certificate from China Monthly Meeting of which he is a member showing his clearness of marriage engagements among them, they are now left at liberty to accomplish their marriage in the order of our society; and Enoch Page, & Stephen A Chase are appointed to have the oversight thereof, and report to our next Monthly Meeting —

The committee to visit George O. Pratt inform they have had an interview with him; but having no further report to make at this time, they are continued —

A complaint from the Overseers by way of Lyman Preparative Meeting, was received at this time against James Purinton Jr as follows viz

"James Purinton Jr, a member of our Society, has departed from the good order thereof, by connecting himself in marriage, with a person not in membership with us — On which account he has been treated with —

To the Monthly Meeting to be held at Lyman 10th of 2nd mo — 1848 —

Estes Newhall ?

Nathan Breed } Overseers"

Whereupon we appoint Gould Brown, Micajah C. Pratt, & Samuel Page to visit & treat with him on account thereof, and Report to our next Monthly Meeting —

The following communication from our

Last Quarterly Meeting was at this time received viz—

"At Salem Quarterly Meeting of Friends held in Salem 20th of 1^{mo} 1848—

By an Extract received from our last Yearly Meeting, it appears that this meeting's proportion of Yearly Meeting Stock is Three Hundred and Eighty Dollars— Which our several Monthly Meetings are requested to pay to Abijah Chase, Treasurer of this Meeting—

Salem Monthly Meeting's proportion 50^{cts} is 190 Dols—

Signed on behalf of the Meeting
Samuel Payee
Clerk"

And Our Treasurer is directed to pay our proportion of the said Sum, to the Treasurer of the Quarterly Meeting—

We appoint James Oliver, David Rodman, Joseph S. Nichols, and John Buxton Jr, to examine and settle the accounts of the Treasurer, and overseers of the poor, & to report a sum of money sufficient to defray the expenses of the Meeting the coming year— They are also requested to report some suitable Friend for Treasurer—

The Representatives to our last Quarterly Meeting inform they all attended—

The committee to visit Richard W. Smith inform that some attention has been given to the case; but having no report to make at this time they are continued—

The business being closed at this time, we conclude; purposing to meet again in June, at the usual time in next month—

Signed on behalf of the Meeting

Samuel Payee Clerk

Third Month 1848

At Salem Monthly Meeting of Friends held in Lyne, 9th of 3. mo. 1848.

The Representatives from our Preparative Meetings, are; For Salem, John Buxton Jr, and William Chase; For Lyne, Ezra Johnson, and James Budd Jr; who are all present.

The committee to visit William Buffum inform, that owing to his absence from home, they have no report to make at this time; they are therefore continued.

The committee to visit Charles Buffum at this time presented a Report, which being read, & it appearing therefrom that the young man has disconnected himself from his military associations, the subject is continued under the care of the committee, in order for them to extend such further labour in the case as way may open for.

The committee to inform Ezra Baker of the conclusion of this meeting in his case, report he has been informed.

The committee to have the oversight of Samuel Foster's marriage, inform they attended, and it was conducted orderly; and the certificate is recorded.

The committee to visit George C. Pratt presented the following Report, viz.

To Salem Monthly Meeting, to be held the 9th of 3. month 1848.

According to appointment, we have treated with George C. Pratt, on the subjects of the complaints brought against him by the overseers; and while he appeared to appreciate the privileges of membership, and expressed an approval of the principles of the Society he did not feel strong to give encouragement of a more consistent adherence thereto, or of attending our Meetings; we therefore think that our caution-

nance as a committee, in this case, will be no longer needful.

David Rodman }
John B. Chase } Committee

which after deliberation thereon is accepted; and we do therefore with the concurrence of the room deny him the right of membership in our Society, until he shall return and make satisfaction for his outgoings; which we desire he may be favored to do; and the committee are continued to inform him thereof, and of his right of appeal.

The committee to visit Richard R. Smith inform that some attention has been paid to the case since our last Monthly Meeting, but having no further Report to make at this time they are continued.

The committee to visit James Purinton Jr presented the following Report, viz—

Pursuant to appointment, we have visited and treated with James Purinton Jr, on account of the complaint brought against him.

He appears to be strongly attached to the principles of our Society, and approves of the order thereof in relation to marriage, although he has departed therefrom. And being sensible of having violated our discipline, he wishes Friends to pass it by, and restore him to the privileges of our Society.

He has handed us an acknowledgement, which we herewith present, in which we believe him to be sincere.

To the Monthly Meeting }
to be held in Lynde the }
9th Instant : : }

Micajah C. Pratt }
Gould Brown }
Samuel Boyce }

Also the acknowledgement from him; both of which are, after deliberation thereon, accepted; and we do therefore with the concurrence of the room restore him to the privileges of our Society; and the committee are continued to give him the in-

formation -

The committee to audit and settle the accounts of the Treasurer and Overseers of the poor Etc. presented the following Report viz -

"The Committee to audit and settle the Treasurer's accounts and other purposes, Report -

That they find the accounts both of the Treasurer and overseers of the poor correct -

The receipts into the Treasury the past year	
have been from the Preparative Meetings -	500,00
Cash refunded by the Yearly Meeting	
paid on account of Boston Meeting House	22.25
Received for rent of Real Estate belonging	
to the Monthly Meeting -	15.44
Received for sundry articles sold -	16.01
	<u>553.70</u>

The balance on hand at the com-	
menement of the year was -	349.24
	<u>\$ 902.94</u>

The expenditures by the Treasurer during the year have been -

For the Support of the poor	260.67
" " Care of Boston Meeting House	22.25
" " Yearly Meeting Stock	190.00
Tax on Boston Meeting House	
for Reservoir -	8.91
Expenses of Friends travelling	6.00

The balance now in the Treasury is -	415.11
	<u>\$ 902.94</u>

There are unpaid demands for expenses of poor of about 125 Dols -

We propose that the sum of four hundred Dollars be raised for the use of the Monthly Meeting the coming year, and that Nathan Breed be re-appointed as Treasurer -

We have also audited the account of the

poor fund, given by Ebenezer Pope for the use of Friends in Boston & fund, that there is in city of Boston five per ct. stock two thousand Dollars, and in cash in the hands of the Monthly Meeting Treasurers, two hundred and fifty two Dollars 55 cts, belonging to said fund.

Lyons Bmo. 6th 1848 } David Rodman
To the Monthly Meeting to } James Oliver
be held at Lyons Bmo 9c 1848 } John Buxton Jr
Jos. S. Nichols

Which is satisfactory to the meeting. And our Preparative Meetings are requested to pay their proportions of said sum proposed to be raised, to our Treasurer, according to the apportionment of last year. viz. Salem's proportion 210 per ct is 160 Dols. Lyons's proportion 60 per ct is 240 Dols. And Nathan Bred is appointed Treasurer of the Meeting for one year.

We appoint Estes Nicholl, & Micajah C. Pratt, James Oliver, William W. Chase, Enoch Page, Samuel Page, and Stephen A. Chase, overseers of the poor for one year.

A complaint from the overseers by way of Salem Preparative Meeting was received at this time against Edward Chase as follows viz.

To Salem Monthly Meeting.

Edward Chase a member of our Society has departed from the good order thereof, by connecting himself in marriage, with one not in profession with us. On which account he has been spoken with.

Enoch Page
Solomon Vanney
Overseers.

Salem 2^d of Bmo. 1848.

Whereupon we appoint Nathan Bred, and Daniel Osborne, to visit & treat with him on account thereof, & Report to our next Monthly Meeting.

The business being closed at this time,

we conclude; purposing to meet again in Salem
at the usual time in next month

Signed on behalf of the Meeting

Samuel Boyce Clerk

Fourth Month 1848

At Salem Monthly Meeting of Friends held
in Salem 13th of 4^{mo} 1848

The Representatives from our Preparative Meetings are for Salem, William Inye and Jonathan Ruxton Jr; For Lynn, James Oliver, and Ezra Johnson, who are all present

The committee to visit William Buffum, presented the following Report, viz

"We the committee appointed to visit William Buffum, report, that we have had an interview with him upon the subject of the complaint brought against him. He received us kindly, but stated that he felt satisfied with the course he had pursued, & that he did not wish Friends to wait longer upon him. We therefore think that any further labor from us will be useless.

To the Monthly Meeting
to be held at Salem the 13th
of 4^{mo} } Samuel Seal
Lynn 4^{mo} 12th 1848 } Charles F. Coffin
Committee"

Which after deliberation thereon is accepted; & we do therefore with the concurrence of the women deny him the right of membership in our Society until he shall return, & make satisfaction for his outgoings; which we desire he may be favored to do; and the committee are continued to inform him thereof, and of his right of appeal

The committee in the case of Charles Buffum

inform that since last month, they have had another interview with him, and that he still continues his disconnection with military associations, but that he gives no encouragement of attending our meetings. And the report from the committee, presented last month being again read, and the meeting taking into view that the young man is a minor the further consideration of the case was deferred until our next monthly meeting.

The committee to inform George C. Pratt of the conclusion of this meeting in his case, not having performed that service are continued.

The committee in the case of Richard R. Smith presented the following report viz.

Pursuant to our appointment we have visited Richard R. Smith, and treated with him, on the subject of the complaint brought against him.

We found him ready to admit the truth of the complaint, and we believe him sincere in his willingness to make satisfaction for his deviations. He has handed us an acknowledgment which we present to the meeting for consideration.

Given 4 Nov 13. 1848

James Oliver
Wm W Chase
Committee

Also the acknowledgment from him; both of which are, after deliberation thereon accepted; and he is therefore with the concurrence of the women restored to the privileges of our Society; and the committee are continued to give him the information.

The committee to inform James Burinton Jr. of the conclusion of this meeting in his case, report he has been informed.

The committee to visit Edward Chase, inform that attention has been given to the subject, but having no further report to make at this time.

they are continued—

A complaint from the overseers by way of Salem Preparative Meeting was received at this time against Joseph Buxton Bⁿ as follows viz—

To Salem Monthly Meeting to be held at Salem 13th of 4^{mo} 1848—

Joseph Buxton Bⁿ a member of this meeting has for a long time neglected the attendance there of, and has joined a military company, on which account he has been treated with—

Enoch Page
Solomon Varney
Overseers"

Whereupon we appoint Stephen A Chase and Micajah C Pratt to visit and treat with him on account thereof, and Report to our next monthly Meeting—

A complaint from the overseers by way of Salem Preparative Meeting was received at this time against Stephen Smith as follows viz—

Stephen Smith a member of our Society has transgressed the good order thereof by connecting himself in marriage with his first cousin on which account he has been treated with—

To the Monthly Meeting }
to be held at Salem the 13th }
Instant — }
Estes Newhall
Micajah C Pratt
Overseers"

Whereupon we appoint Enoch Page, and James Oliver to visit and treat with him on account thereof, and report to our next monthly Meeting—

The committee on Schools and Libraries presented the following Report viz—

The committee on Schools and Libraries Report; That one Scholar from Salem Preparative Meeting was at the Boarding School at Providence, during the last summer term, and seven Scholars from said preparative meeting are there for the present winter term;

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The expense of their tuition &c at said School, viz. 30 Dollars per term, amounting to 240 Dollars, has been paid from the School fund belonging to said Preparative meeting. The primary School at Lyman has been kept up during the past year. It was taught about nine months of the time by Anna B. Smith the present teacher, and the other three months by Martha C. Oliver. The average number of scholars was about Twenty Two. The expenses have been defrayed from the tuition fees, which are 12 1/2 cts per week, for each scholar.

We believe the character of the School has been orderly and satisfactory.

The Library in Salem has been in use by Friends, for the greater part of the last year, under the care of Joseph S. Nichols as Librarian, and is believed to have been useful. One volume of "Friends Library" has been added the last year.

The Library in Lyman has also been in use by Friends during the year under the care of David Rodman as Librarian, and has as we believe been also useful. It now consists of 375 volumes. Seven of these have been added during the past year. viz.
2 volumes of "Friends Library"

1 Do. of the Life of Maria Fox

2 Do. " " " William Allen

2 Do. " " " Elizabeth Fry

The accounts of the Library fund in the hands of Daniel Brew as Treasurer have been audited and settled.

The disbursements by him during the year have been for cash paid for binding books, and for Friends Library 6, 25^{cts}. And there now remains a balance in his hands of \$2, 60.

Lyman 3rd mo. 9th 1848. On behalf of the
Committee

Nathan Brew

Samuel Boyce

Mary C. Brew

Eliza B. Boyce Wm W. Chase

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Which is satisfactory to the meeting —

And the committee are continued, and are desired to take ^{the} necessary care in relation to Schools and Libraries, and to have the general Supervision thereof for one year —

Friends of Salem Preparative Meeting have proposed that Eliza Gove daughter of Squires Gove, should have the privilege of attending the Boarding School at Providence the next term upon the income of the School Fund belonging to that meeting —

Which being approved the Trustees of said Fund are directed to pay from the income thereof the expense of said Eliza Gove's schooling for the term, or for such part thereof, as she may be at the School —

We have at this time received from our Boarding School Committee a printed circular recommending the attention of Friends to the rules of the School in relation to the maintenance by the Scholars of plainness of Speech, behaviour, & apparel —

Which being read, the contents thereof are recommended to the serious consideration of our members, and the clerk is directed to place it upon file —

The business being closed at this time we conclude; purposing to meet again in Synod at the usual time in next month —

Signed on behalf of the meeting

Samuel Boyer
Clerk

Fifth Month, 1848 —

At Salem Monthly Meeting of Friends held in Synod 11th of 5^{mo} 1848 —

The Representatives from our Preparative Meetings are; for Salem Enock Page, & Joseph L. Nichols; for Synod Micajah C. Pratt, & James Oliver who are all present —

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The Queries were read at this time with answers thereto; from which a Summary is prepared for the Quarterly Meeting to be held in Seabrook, the 25th instant; and William Chase, David Rodman, Nathan Breed, Estes Newhall, Enoch Page, John B. Chase, and Humphrey S. Johnson, are appointed to attend said Meeting as Representatives.

The Committee to inform William Buffum of the conclusion of this meeting in his case, report he has been informed.

The consideration of the case of Charles Buffum again claiming the attention of the meeting, after a time of deliberation thereon, the report of the Committee presented in the 3^d Mo. was accepted; which is as follows, viz—

"To Salem Monthly Meeting to be held the 9th of 3rd Mo. 1848—

According to appointment, we have treated with Charles Buffum, on the subject of the Complaint brought against him, by the Overseers; and feel a satisfaction in being able to report that on a second interview, he informed us, that he had disconnected himself, from his military associations, and it was his intention to engage no more therein. Yet he gave no encouragement of attending our Meetings. We therefore think that any thing further from us, would be unavailing.

David Rodman }
William Chase } Commit.
William H. Chase } tee"

And we do therefore with the concurrence of the women deny him the right of membership in our Society, until he shall return and make satisfaction for his outgoings; which we desire he may be favored to do; and the Committee are continued to give him the information.

A certificate of removal to New Bedford Monthly Meeting, on behalf of Mary B. Bradford, being read and approved, the Clerk was directed to sign it on behalf of this Meeting.

The Committee to inform George O. Pratt of the conclusion of this meeting in his case, report he has been informed.

The Committee to inform Richard B. Smith of the conclusion of this meeting in his case, report he has been informed.

The Committee to visit Edward Chase are continued.

The Committee to visit Joseph Buxton 3^d inform that some attention has been paid to their appointment, but having no further report to make at this time they are continued.

Complaints from the Overseers by way of Synod Preparative Meeting, were rec^d at this time against James Jones, and Samuel Hawkes, as follows, viz — "James Jones a member of our Society, has left the attendance of our religious meetings, and has connected himself in marriage, with one not in profession with us. On which accounts he has been treated with —

To the Monthly Meeting to be held at Synod 11th of 5^{mo} 1848.

Estes Newhall } Overseers
Samuel Neall }

"Samuel Hawkes a member of our Society, has for several years past almost entirely left the attendance of our religious meetings; and does not appear to be one with us in principle —

On which account he has been treated with —

To the Monthly Meeting to be held at Synod 11th of 5^{mo} 1848.

Estes Newhall } Overseers
Nehemiah C. Pratt }

Whereupon we appoint David Rodman, and William Hawkes, to visit said James Jones, and Ezra Johnson, and Gould Brown, to visit said Samuel Hawkes, and report severally at our next Monthly Meeting.

Friends of Salem Preparative Meeting, inform that Abigail, & Eunice Osborne, children of Abraham Osborne, have had liberty granted them of attending the Boarding School the present term upon the income of the School fund belonging to that Meeting. Which being assented, the Trustees of said fund are directed to pay from the income thereof, such sum as shall be expended for their tuition the present term.

Our esteemed friends Nathan Breed, and his wife Mary E. Breed, having a prospect of accompanying Martha J. Hodges of Union, Maine, in a visit to New York yearly Meeting, the subject claimed our consideration and was united with;

They being members of this Meeting and elders in unity, the clerk was directed to furnish them with a copy of this minute.

This Meeting is informed that Edward Marshall having gone to reside some months in England, & Ireland for the purpose of acquiring further knowledge in relation to the medical profession, requested a minute showing his right of membership amongst us. He being a member of this Meeting the clerk was directed to furnish him with a copy of this minute and sign it on our behalf.

The committee to visit Stephen Smith inform that some attention has been paid to the case; but not being prepared to report further at this time, they are continued.

The business being closed at this time, we conclude; purposing to meet again in Lyne on 4th day before the 2^d 6th day in next month.

Signed on behalf of the Meeting Saml Rogers 6th

At Salem Monthly Meeting of Friends held
in Lynn 7th of June 1848

The Representatives from our Preparative
Meetings are; For Salem, Squires Gove, & Daniel Abner,
For Lynn, James Parinton & John Gove; who are all
present

The committee to inform Charles Buffum of
the conclusion of this meeting in his case are continued

The committee to visit Edward Chase, not being
prepared to report at this time are continued

The committee to visit Joseph Buxton Esq, inform
that attention has been paid to their appointment; but
having no further report to make at this time they
are continued

The committee to visit Stephen Smith presented
the following Report - viz. "Agreeably to our appoint-
ment, we have visited Stephen Smith on account
of the complaint brought against him, and endeav-
oured to extend such advice as in our opinion was
proper, being aware that we could do but little
more than encourage him in the effort, to make
a suitable acknowledgment to his friends, which
we believe he felt willing to do, and has handed
us a communication to be disposed of as the mee-
ting may direct.

Lynn June 7th 1848. Enoch Page
James Oliver } Committee

They also presented the acknowledgment from
him; both of which are after deliberation thereon, ac-
cepted; and he is therefore restored to the privileges
of our Society; the women concurring herein, and
The committee are continued to give him the
information.

The committee to visit James L. Jones inform
that they have been mindful of their appointment;
but not having had an opportunity of visiting him,
on account of his residing out of town, they are
continued

The committee to visit Samuel Hawkes inform that they have attended to their appointment; but not being prepared to Report further at this time they are Continued -

The Representatives to our last Quarterly Meeting, inform they all attended -

The business being closed at this time we conclude; purposing to meet again in Salem at the usual time in next month -

Signed on behalf of the meeting

Samuel Poyer Secy

Seventh Month 1848 -

At Salem Monthly Meeting of Friends held at Salem, 13th of 7. mo. 1848 -

The Representatives from our Preparative Meetings, are - For Salem, William Chase, and David Osborne; For Lynn, David Rodman, David Ellis, and Micajah C. Pratt, who are all present -

The committee to inform Charles Buffum of the conclusion of this meeting in his case, report he has been informed -

The Committee in the case of Edward Chase presented the following Report, viz -

"Agreeable to appointment, we have visited and treated with Edward Chase, on account of the complaint against him; He manifests an attachment to Society, and a desire to be retained in membership - He has handed us a communication, in which we believe him to be sincere which we herewith forward -

To the Monthly Meeting to be held at Salem 13th of 7. mo. 1848 - Natham Reed?

(David Osborne) Committee

They also presented the acknowledgment from him; both of which after a time of deliberation were accepted, and he is restored to the privileges of our Society, the Women concurring herein. And the Committee are continued to give him the information.

The Committee to visit Joseph Duxton & inform that since our last Monthly Meeting, they have given some further attention to the case, but having no other report to make, they are continued.

The Committee to inform Stephen Smith, of his having been restored to the privileges of our Society, report he has been informed.

The Committee to visit James L. Jones, made the following report viz.

To Salem Monthly Meeting, to be held the 13th of Novr 1848.

According to appointment, we have visited James L. Jones, and treated with him on the subjects referred to in the complaint brought against him by the overseers. He received us kindly, but does not desire to be continued in membership, nor to have the Committee wait longer on him. We endeavored to impart such counsel, as his youth, & exposed situation, appeared to require, but think an extension of effort would be unavailing.

David Rodman

William Hawkes

which, after deliberation thereon is accepted, and we do therefore with the concurrence of the Women's Meeting, deny him the right of membership in our Society, untill he shall return and make satisfaction for his departures, which we desire he may be favored to do; and the Committee are continued to give him the information.

The Committee in the case of Samuel Hawkes, are continued.

The Women inform, they have concluded to

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restore Lydia T. Smith to the privileges of our society; which meets the approbation of this meeting.

A removal certificate on behalf of Elizabeth W. Horton from Windham Monthly Meeting, was received from the women, with information that they had concluded to accept it, which was united with by this meeting.

The business being closed at this time, we conclude; purposing to meet again in Lyne at the usual time next month.

Signed on behalf of the Meeting
William W. Chase
Assistant Clerk.

Eighth Month 1848.

At Salem Monthly Meeting of Friends held in Lyne 10th of 8 mo. 1848.

The Representatives from our Preparative Meetings are; For Salem Enoch Page, & Stephen A. Chase; For Lyne Ezra Johnson, & William Hawkes, who are all present.

We have at the present time, & we also had at our last Monthly Meeting, the acceptable company of our dear friend David Osborne from Ohio, who has produced a copy of a minute from Allum Creek Monthly Meeting of which he is a member, informing that he is an elder in unity; and the clerk is directed to furnish him with a copy of this minute.

The Queries have been read at this time, with the required answers thereto, from which a summary is prepared for the Quarterly Meeting to be held at Lyne the 17th instant. And Elders Newhall, John B. Chase, Daniel Osborne, Joseph S. Nichols, & Samuel Neall, are appointed to attend said Meeting as Representatives.

The Committee to inform Edward Chase of the conclusion of this meeting in his case report he has been informed ~

The Committee to visit Joseph Ruxton & inform that they have attended to their appointment, & that they are encouraged to believe that further labor in the case may be useful; They are therefore continued ~

The Committee to inform James G. Jones of the conclusion of this Meeting in his case, are continued ~

The Committee in the case of Samuel Hanks inform that some attention has been given thereto. But not being prepared to report further at this time they are continued ~

A communication from our Meeting of ministers and elders is at this time received, informing, that that Meeting is united in proposing Solomon Barney for the Station of an elder ~ which after a time of solid consideration was united with by this, and the Women's Monthly Meeting ~ And the Clerk was directed to give the necessary information ~

A Certificate of removal from Passaboro' monthly Meeting is received at this time on behalf of Esther Hussey & her children; which is accepted ~

Our friends Nathan Breed & wife at this time returned the minute granted them in the June last, to accompany Martha J. Hodges in a visit to New York Yearly Meeting, and have informed, that they were enabled to accomplish the visit to ^{their} satisfaction ~

They have produced a returning minute from the Meeting of ministers & elders of that Yearly Meeting informing that their company was acceptable ~

A complaint from the Overseers by way of Synod Preparative Meeting, was received at this time against James P. Boyce, as follows. Viz "James P. Boyce a member of our Society, has manifested a want of unity with us, by leaving the attendance of our

religious meetings, and attending separate meetings held under our name. On which account he has been treated with

To the Monthly Meeting to be held at Lyne
10th of Nov 1848

Estes Newhall }
Nathan Bred } Overseers

Whereupon we appoint Enoch Page, and William H. Chase, to visit and treat with him on account thereof and report to our next Monthly Meeting.

Our beloved friend Sophronia Page, opened in this meeting a concern which has for several months rested with weight upon her mind, to attend the next Yearly Meeting of Friends, of Ohio, and a few meetings as they come in course, in the immediate vicinity thereof, if way should open for it, and some meetings on the way going and returning. Which claiming our solid consideration, much sympathy and unity was manifested with her therein, and she encouraged to pursue her prospect as truth may open the way; she being a member of this meeting, and a minister in unity, the clerk was directed to furnish her with a copy of this minute.

Our esteemed friend Enoch Page informed this meeting, that he believed it would be right for him to accompany his wife Sophronia Page, in her proposed visit to Ohio Yearly Meeting; which after a time of solid consideration was united with; He being a member of this meeting, and an elder in unity, the clerk was directed to furnish him with a copy of this minute.

The business being closed at this time we conclude; purposing to meet again in Lyne at the usual time in next month.

Signed on behalf of the Meeting
Samuel Boyce
Clerk

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Ninth Month 1848

Salem Monthly Meeting of Friends held in Lynde
14th of 9^{mo} 1848

The Representatives from our Preparative Meeting,
are; For Salem Jonathan Buxton Jr, and John Buxton; for
Lynde Ezra Johnson and John B. Chase; who are all present.

The committee to visit Joseph Buxton Jr, are con-
tinued.

The committee to inform James L Jones of the con-
clusion of this meeting in his case, report he has been
informed.

The committee in the case of Samuel Hawkes, not
being prepared to report at this time are continued.

The committee to visit James P. Boyce made the fol-
lowing report, viz. Agreeably to appointment we
have visited James P. Boyce, on account of the complaint
brought against him; He received us kindly but would
not acknowledge our authority to treat with him as a
Committee from Salem Monthly Meeting; we opened
for some conversation relative to the complaint, he just-
ified the course he has taken, and we believe that any
further attention on our part would be unavailing which
we submit to the Monthly Meeting to be held at Lynde
the 14th instant.

Salem 8^{mo} 24th 1848

Enoch Page }
William H Chase } Committee

which after deliberation thereon, is accepted; and we
do therefore with the concurrence of the women, deny him
the right of membership in our Society, until he shall
return and make satisfaction for his outgoings; which we
desire he may be favored to do; And the committee are
continued to give him the information.

The women inform they have concluded to dis-
own the right of membership in our Society of Deborah
Hawkes; with which this meeting unites.

Extracts from the minutes of our last yearly Nec-
ting, containing the report of our Boarding School com-

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mitter, were received at this time as follows viz—
At the Yearly Meeting of Friends for New-England,
held on Rhode-Island, in the year 1848—

The Committee having charge of our Boarding School,
presented the following Report, which was interesting and
satisfactory to this meeting, and the Clerk was directed
to forward copies thereof, to our Quarterly and Monthly
meetings—

From the minutes of said Meeting—

Samuel Royal Tolley
Clerk—

To the Yearly Meeting of Friends for New-England—
The Committee for the superintendence of the Yearly
Meeting Boarding School at Providence, have, during the
past year, attended to the duties of their appointment—

The School has been continued through the year, (with
the usual vacations) under the charge of Elias and Sarah
M. Cornell, as Superintendents and principal Teachers—

During the Summer term, we had the services of
Charles A. Chertou, and Edward G. Hoag, as assistant teach-
ers in the male department of the School, and Lafayette
Burr, a young man connected with Brown University,
has through the year, given lessons in the Latin and Greek
Languages for five days in the week, to a class in this
School— Richard Daine has also assisted in teaching
the Languages during part of the time— In the girls'
School, Gertrude E. Whittier, and Sarah Alice Cornell
served as teachers—

(During the winter term, in the Boy's School, the same
teachers remained, and the School being large, Lindley M.
Moore was engaged as assistant teacher in addition—

Martha M. Haines, Sarah Jay Brown, and Sarah
Alice Cornell, were assistant teachers in the Girls' School
during the same term—

In addition to the Monthly Meetings of the Com-
mittee, and intermediate visits by sub-committees, reg-
ularly appointed at these meetings for that service, semi-
annual examinations at the close of each term, have

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been attended by the Committee; that at the close of the Summer term being also attended by a number of the Committee on education

Our several examinations in these various forms, have been in general Satisfactory. The Friends in the immediate care of the Institution, as Superintendents, teachers, or in the more subordinate Stations, have evinced a careful regard for the good of the School, and a concern for the faithful performance of their duties, to their interesting charge, which have been Satisfactory to the Committee

Of the Scholars both male & female we may say, that generally their deportment has been orderly, and their attention to their Studies, and their improvement therein commendable - and we are encouraged to believe that the School has continued to be useful, in promoting the literary advancement of the Scholars - and favorable; under the Divine Blessing, to the awakening and strengthening of good resolutions for a consistent course in after life. The average number of Scholars has been one Hundred & one. Viz. Fifty five males, and forty six females. Meetings for worship have been regularly held at the times appointed - and the Family has been preserved in much harmony.

The accounts of the Superintendent, and Treasurer of the School fund, have been examined and audited.

The expenditures of the School for the past year, ending with the last Winter term, have been Twelve Thousand Eight Hundred, and Seventeen Dollars, and forty three cts.

The income has been as follows. Interest from the School fund Six Thousand, Two Hundred and Forty six Dollars, & Seventy ~~two~~ ^{one} cts. from Board and Tuition of Scholars (including 130, 87 for articles sold & 157. 20 due from scholars for the past terms) five thousand, three hundred, and thirty eight Dollars, and Seventy seven cts. Total income, eleven thousand, five hundred and eighty five Dollars, and fifty four cts, - leaving a deficiency of income to meet expenditures of twelve thousand and thirty one

dollars, eighty-nine cts.

The available balance in the hands of the Treasurer in the 5th mo. last, the time of the examination, may be stated at eleven hundred and eleven Dollars, and forty-six cts. Considerable amount of repairs and alterations have been made during the past year, particularly in the warming and cooking apparatus at the School House, and some improvement about the grounds the expense of which, exceeding sixteen hundred Dollars, is included in the expenditures above reported.

We would propose that the terms of Board and Tuition should be continued as last year, viz. Thirty Dollars per Term for members of our Yearly Meeting; Forty five Dollars for those not members, one or both of whose parents are members, and Fifty Dollars for any others who may be admitted — and that each Monthly Meeting have the privilege of sending one Scholar free of expense for one term, the same to be occupied either at the next winter or succeeding Summer Term, at the discretion of the Monthly Meeting; the several Monthly Meetings to notify the Committee at their meeting in the Tenth Month, of their conclusion, in case they propose to occupy the privilege in the Summer Term.

Among the objects which have claimed the attention of the Committee, has been the promotion of a conformity to our religious profession, and the requisitions of our Discipline by the Scholars, in plainness of dress and address. On this subject labor and advice have been from time to time imparted in the Schools.

But the Committee have a strong belief of the importance of the care of parents, and of Monthly Meetings, with the children at home on these subjects. Under this belief, and in pursuance with what they believed their duty under their appointment, they issued, in the third month last, a communication addressed to Friends in the several Monthly Meetings, on the subject of plainness of Speech, behavior, and apparel — a copy of which is herewith presented.

During the past year, the health of the inmates of the School has been generally good, although we have to note some sickness, particularly a prevalence of colds, and Sore Throats in the Third Month, with which eight or ten of the male Scholars, were more or less affected and the removal by death of two young men, Scholars in the School, during the year. The first was Thomas W. White, from Elizabeth City, Pasquotank County, North-Carolina, who died on the 20th of Eleventh Month last, aged 21 years; and of whom it was reported, that his deportment during all the time of his being at the School was orderly, and Satisfactory, never having in word or deed given occasion for reproof or dissatisfaction.

The second instance of mortality was Benjamin Winslow, of Winthrop, Maine, Son of Joseph Winslow.

He had been affected to some extent with Sore Throat which had prevailed in the School, but from which he had nearly recovered, when he was seized with the disease of the bowels, of which he died on the 3^d of Fourth month after a few days illness, aged 21 years. We believe it may not be without usefulness to say in this report that the deportment of this young man, during the time he spent in the School, was very exemplary - and after his disease assumed a character which left him little or no prospect of recovery, he was carried unto the end, with much Christian composure, and several times remarked, that although he felt his unworthiness to be great, yet he trusted that by the mercy of his Heavenly Father, through our Lord and Saviour, he should find forgiveness of his sins and be accepted. Death, he said, had no terrors for him. He manifested much gratitude towards those who had the care of him in his illness, and frequently spoke of his parents, towards whom he also felt very grateful, saying he believed their watchfulness and care over him, had done much towards preparing his mind for the solemn change that awaited him.

Signed on behalf and by direction of the School Committee —

Stephen A Chase, Clerk
Providence Fifth mo. 30th 1848

The following information is appended to the New York Epistle, viz —

Correspondents. — John Duell for Saratoga Monthly Meeting, in place of Paul Kirby, released at his request. Address Mechanicsville, Saratoga County, N.Y.

Ephraim Potter for Granville Monthly Meeting, in place of Harris Ois deceased. Address, Granville, Washington County, N. Y. —

John Bensus for Pelham Monthly Meeting, in place of Joseph King, deceased. Address, Pelham Post-Office, Niagara District, Canada West, via, Lewiston.

Paul Southwick, Peru Monthly Meeting. Address Keesville, Clinton County, N. Y. —

Which have been read to our satisfaction —

A communication from our last Quarterly Meeting was received at this time as follows. viz —

At Salem Quarterly Meeting of Friends, held in Lynn, 17th of 8mo 1848 —

By accounts received from our last Yearly Meeting it appears, that this Meeting's proportion of Yearly Meeting Stock is 380 Dols — And our monthly meetings are requested to forward their proportions of said Sum to Micajah C. Pratt Treasurer of this Meeting. Salem Monthly Meetings proportion 50 per cent. is 190 Dollars —

On behalf of the Meeting

Samuel Payee Clerk

And our Treasurer is directed to pay this Meeting's proportion of said Sum to the Treasurer of the Quarterly Meeting —

We have received at this time about 180 copies of the printed minutes of our last Yearly Meeting, which the Clerk is directed to forward to our Prepara-

line Meetings

The Representatives to our last Quarterly Meeting inform they all attended

This meeting has been informed by William H. Chase, one of the executors to the last will and testament of our late beloved friend Hannah Collins, that she has bequeathed to the overseers of this meeting, several legacies to be held in trust for the benefit of Lynn Preparative Meeting, as will appear from the following items in her will viz

Item 4th I give and bequeath to the overseers of Salem Monthly Meeting of the Society of Friends, and their successors in office, all my books in my library, to have and to hold the same, on the following trust to wit

That they shall place and keep them in the Friends' Library in Lynn, to be used for the same purposes for which said Library was established

Item 5th I give and bequeath to the overseers of Salem Monthly Meeting of the Society of Friends, & their successors in office, or to such of them as shall continue in unity, with New England Yearly Meeting of the Society of Friends, all the remainder and residue of my estate, to have and to hold the same on the following trust, to wit That they shall invest and keep the same at interest, and annually pay the income thereof, to my beloved brothers Abner and Henry Chase of Salem, dividing it equally between them, untill either of them be removed by death. After which the whole income, shall be annually paid to the survivor, during his life. After the decease of both my brothers beforementioned, the Overseers aforesaid shall then hold the same principal and interest, subject to the disposal of that branch of Salem Monthly Meeting, aforesaid, called Lynn Preparative Meeting, or to such of them as shall continue in unity with New England Yearly Meeting aforesaid, for their use, and behoof forever

And this meeting accepts the said legacies

and trust, in accordance with the provisions of the will, as a token of love and regard from our late beloved friend — And the overseers of this meeting are authorized to receive said legacies, and to give the executors a legal discharge —

And Synod Preparative Meeting, having proposed that a part of the funds of which one of said legacies consists, should be appropriated to liquidating a debt now standing against said meeting, and ^{that} the remainder thereof should be held at present by the overseers in trust, for the benefit of said Preparative Meeting, this meeting unites with said propositions —

And the overseers are accordingly directed, after liquidating said debt against that meeting, to invest the remainder of the funds in good securities, and to hold the same for the present for the use and benefit of Synod Preparative Meeting; the two brothers of the donor mentioned in the 5th item of the will, being both removed by death previous to her decease —

The business being closed at this time we conclude; purposing to meet again in Salem at the usual time in next month —

Signed on behalf of the Meeting
Samuel Bayes Clerk

Tenth Month 1848.

At Salem Monthly Meeting of Friends,
held in Salem 12th of 10^{mo} 1848 —

The Representatives from our Preparative Meetings are; For Salem Enoch Page, and Philip Chase; For Synod, William Hawkes, Samuel Peall, and David Rodman, who are all present —

The Queries have been read in this meeting with the required answers thereto, from which a summary is prepared for the Quarterly Meeting

to be held in Weare the 19th Instant - And David Osborne, Micajah E. Pratt, Joseph S. Nichols, Nathan Bred, and Stephen A. Chase are appointed to attend said Meeting as Representatives -

The Committee to visit Joseph Buxton J^r are Continued -

The Committee to visit Samuel Hawkes, inform that some attention has been paid to their appointment; but having no further report to make at this time, they are continued -

The Committee to inform James S. Boyce, of the conclusion of this meeting in his case, report he has been informed -

This meeting is at this time informed that David S. Neall requests a certificate to Weare monthly meeting to accomplish marriage; and that he also requests that this meeting should adjourn for three weeks for him to receive an answer; whereupon we appoint Gould Brown, & David Rodman to make the necessary inquiry, and if no obstruction appears prepare a certificate for him for that purpose - And there appearing no objection to the proposition, this meeting concludes, with the concurrence of the women, to grant his request in relation to adjourning -

The Committee to whom application is to be made for children to be admitted to the Boarding School, inform, that they have concluded to propose that Moses Scribner, son of Benjamin Scribner, have liberty granted him of going for the next term on the privilege of this monthly meeting; which being approved the privilege is accordingly granted him.

Friends of Salem Preparative Meeting inform that they have concluded to propose that Phoebe Buxton, Sophronia Buxton, Abigail Osborne, Eunice Osborn, & George W. S. Buxton, have the privilege of going to our Boarding School the coming term upon the income of the Alice Needham legacy - which

Being approved the Trustees of said fund are directed to pay from the income thereof, such sum as shall be expended for their tuition for one term —

Our beloved friend Sophronia Page, at this time returned the minute granted her in the 8mo. last, to attend Ohio Yearly Meeting, and informs that she was enabled to accomplish her visit; and has returned with feelings of gratitude and peace — And although way did not open for much religious service, yet it was a satisfaction to her to be with faithful friends of that Meeting, who as she believes are endeavoring to maintain the good order of our Society — She informs that she attended on her way home, two meetings for worship in Baltimore, & four in New York, & the monthly meeting of Nine Partners; and she has produced a returning minute from Nine Partners monthly meeting informing of her attendance & stating that her company and religious services were acceptable to them —

Our Esteemed friend Enock Page also at this time returned the minute granted him to attend Ohio Yearly Meeting, as Companion to his wife, & produced a returning minute from Nine Partners monthly meeting, which he attended informing that his company was acceptable to them —

Adjourned to meet again in Lyme at the close of the Preparative Meeting on the 1st of 11mo —

Samuel Bayce
Clerk

Eleventh Month 1. 1848 — Friends met pursuant to adjournment —

The Representatives being called there were three present —

The Committee to prepare a certificate

to Ware monthly meeting, for David S. Neall to accomplish marriage, presented one; which being read & approved, the clerk was directed to sign it on behalf of this meeting.

The business being closed at this time we conclude; purposing to meet again in Lyman at the usual time in the present month.

Signed on behalf of the Meeting

Wm. H. Chase
Assistant Clerk

Eleventh Month 1848.

At Salem Monthly Meeting of Friends held in Lyman 9th of 11 mo 1848.

The Representatives from our Preparative Meetings are; For Salem, Daniel Osborn, & Jonathan Buxton Jr.

For Lyman, John Gove, and James Reed, who are all present.

Our beloved friend Charles F. Coffin attended this meeting, and produced a minute from Sydney Monthly Meeting expressive of their concurrence with him, in his prospect of a religious visit amongst us.

His company and religious services have been acceptable.

Friends of Salem Preparative Meeting, have at this time proposed; that James F. Estes have the privilege of going to our Boarding School the coming term upon the income of the School Fund of that Preparative Meeting. Which being approved the Trustees of said Fund are directed to pay from the income thereof such sum as shall be expended for his tuition for one term.

A certificate of removal is received at this time from China Monthly Meeting on behalf of John Henry Crossman; which is accepted.

The committee to visit Joseph Buxton 3^d inform, that since last month they have had an interview with him; but not being prepared to make a full report at this time, they are continued.

The committee to visit Samuel Hawkes inform that since last month, some further attention has been paid to the case; but not being prepared to report in full at this time they are continued.

The Representatives to our last Quarterly Meeting inform they all attended.

A certificate of removal to Vassalboro' Monthly Meeting on behalf of Mary C. Foster wife of Samuel Foster, being read & approved, the clerk was directed to sign it on behalf of this meeting.

The business being closed at this time, we conclude; purposing to meet again in Lynn at the usual time in next month.

Signed on behalf of the Meeting.
Samuel Bage,
Clerk

Twelfth Month 1848.

At Salem Monthly Meeting of Friends, held in Lynn, 14th of 12^{mo} 1848.

The Representatives from our Preparative Meetings are; For Salem Solomon Varney, and Joseph S. Nichols; For Lynn James Oued Jr & David Stearn; who are all present.

The committee to visit Joseph Buxton 3^d at this time presented a Report, which was read; and the meeting apprehending that usefulness may result therefrom, concludes to continue the committee, and David Rodman is appointed to join them in such further labor in the case as way may open for.

The committee to visit Samuel Hawkes inform that they have been prevented from attending to their

appointment on account of the ill health of one of their number; they are therefore continued.

Complaints from the overseers by way of Synod Rep-
arative were received against David Rodman Jr, and
Edward Varney, as follows viz

"David Rodman Jr a member of our Society, has
for a long time, very much neglected, and of late, almost
entirely left the attendance of our religious meetings; He
has also connected himself in marriage with a person
not in profession with us. On which account he has been
treated with

To the Monthly Meeting to be held in Lygon, 14th of
12 mo 1848

Estes Newhall }
Nathan Breed } Overseers"

"Edward Varney a member of our Society has, for a
long time, left the attendance of our religious meetings;
He has also, (we believe) indulged in the intemperate
use of Spirituous Liquors

On which account he has been treated with

To the Monthly Meeting to be held at Lygon 14th of
12 mo 1848

Nathan Breed
Micajah C Pratt Overseers"

Whereupon we appoint Stephen A Chase, David
Rodman, and Micajah C Pratt, to visit and treat with
said Edward Varney; and Gould Brown, and William
W. Chase to visit & treat with said David Rodman Jr,
and report severally at our next Monthly Meeting.

The women inform that they have concluded to
restore the right of membership in our Society, of
Elizabeth E. Swain; with which this meeting unites.

The committee appointed to receive the books
bequeathed by our late Friend Ebenezer Pope for the
benefit of Friends in Boston presented the following report
viz "We the Committee appointed in the 8 mo
1847, to receive the books bequeathed by our late Friend
Ebenezer Pope of Boston for the use of Friends in that
city, now present a catalogue of the books received

from said Legacy - It is not improbable from the lapse of time since the decease of the donor now more than Fifty years, before it became known to Friends at this meeting that such a legacy had been made - That some of the books originally in the collection may have been lost - The catalogue now presented contains all the books which can now be expected to be received from said Legacy -

To the Monthly Meeting to be } Stephen A Chase
held at Lygon 12. mo 14th 1848 } Samuel Rogers
Wm H Chase "

They also presented the catalogue of said books referred to in the Report, which being read the clerk was directed to place upon file - And this meeting taking into consideration the nature & intent of the donation continues the committee, & requests them to report at our next meeting, what disposition it would be advisable for this meeting to make of said books, consistently with the nature of the bequest -

This meeting is at this time informed by the executor of the will of our late beloved Friend Matthew Par-
inton that he has bequeathed to this meeting several Legacies to be held in Trust, as will appear from the following Items in his will - viz -

Item 1st - I give & bequeath to Gould Brown of Lygon, County of Essex, & State of Massachusetts Five Thousand Dollars, to be held by him on the trust, that he shall invest & keep the same at interest during the life of my beloved niece Beulah W Brown, of Lygon aforesaid, and annually pay her the net income of it; & if necessary for her comfort and support, or of her children, that said Trustee shall pay and apply any part of the principal to the same object and purposes; and after her decease, shall pay what remains to her issue for their use forever, in such shares as they would inherit from her, if intestate; and if no issue be living at her decease, then to pay what remains to her husband, Dr William B. Brown; if he be not living at her decease, then to the overseers of Lygon

Monthly Meeting of Friends, to be held by them on the trusts declared by me, respecting what I therein give to them in the 5th Item of this will and testament—

Item 5th I give and bequeath to the overseers of Salem Monthly Meeting of the Society of Friends, One Thousand Dollars, to have and to hold the same to them and their successors in office, on the following trust, to wit; That they shall invest and keep the same at interest, and annually apply the income thereof, to the support of the poor of said Society, or to the defraying of such other charges of said Society as the Society from time to time may direct—

Item 6th I give and bequeath to the overseers of Salem Monthly Meeting of the Society of Friends aforesaid, and their successors in office, all my books in my library which are not marked to be otherwise disposed of, to have and to hold the same on the following trust, to wit—

That they shall place the same in Friends Library in Exeter, and there keep them for the same use and purposes for which said Library was established—

Which trust the meeting accepts; and it considers this act of our late beloved friend as a continued evidence of his love and regard for the welfare of our Society— and the overseers of this meeting are authorized to receive the legacies mentioned in the 5th & 6th items of said will, and are requested to place the books referred to, in Friends Library in Exeter, and to invest the legacy of 1000 Dols. in good securities and hold the same in trust for the use and purposes intended by the donor.

And they are requested upon the receipt of said legacies to give the executor a legal discharge—

A returning minute on behalf of our friend Charles T. Cobbin was read and approved; and the clerk was directed to sign it on behalf of this meeting.

The business being closed at this time, we conclude; purposing to meet again in Salem at the usual time in next month—

Signed on behalf of the meeting
Samuel Boyce Clerk

First Month 1849

At Salem Monthly Meeting of Friends held in Salem 11th of 1^{mo}. 1849.

The Representatives from our Preparative Meetings are; For Salem, Stephen A. Chase, and Solomon Varney; For Lynn, David Rodman, Samuel Scall, and James Purinton, who are all present but one.

The time having expired for which the Clerks were appointed, the Representatives have proposed Samuel Boyce for clerk, and William H. Chase for assistant; which being approved, they are accordingly appointed to that service for one year.

The Queries were read in this meeting, with the required answers thereto; from which a Summary is prepared for the Quarterly Meeting to be held at Salem the 18th instant; and David Osborn, Hezekiah C. Pratt, Nathan Breed, Philip Chase, and James Oliver are appointed to attend said meeting as Representatives.

The Committee in the case of Joseph Ruxton 3^d inform that since last month, two of their number have had an interview with him to their satisfaction. But not being prepared to make a full report at this time they are continued.

The committee to visit Samuel Hawkes, inform that on account of the illness of one of their number, he has not been visited since our last monthly meeting; They are therefore continued, and Samuel Boyce is appointed to join them in the service.

The Committee to visit David Rodman Jr inform that some attention has been given to their appointment; but not being prepared to report at this time, they are continued.

The committee to visit Edward Varney inform that they have not been unmindful of their appointment; but on account of his absence, it has not been practicable to visit him. They are therefore continued.

The committee to take into consideration what disposition it would be advisable to make of the books bequeathed by Ebenezer Pope late of Boston, for the use of Friends residing there, are continued.

A certificate of removal from Cassabow Monthly Meeting, on behalf of Lydia Austin having been read in our last Monthly Meeting, and referred to this meeting for further consideration, and it appearing from information at this time received that on account of poor health she is not in a situation to discharge her pecuniary obligations, the clerk is directed to return said certificate to that monthly meeting, with an extract of this minute.

Salem Preparative Meeting has proposed Enoch Page, Solomon Barney, and David Osborne for the Station of overseers; and Lygon Prep. meeting has proposed Estes Newhall, Micajah C. Pratt, Nathan Breed, Samuel Keall, and David Rodman, for the same Station; which nominations being severally approved, they are accordingly appointed to that Station for one year.

The business being closed at this time, we conclude; purposing to meet again in Lygon at the usual time in next month.

Signed on behalf of the Meeting
 Samuel Bayes Clerk

Second Month 1844

At Salem Monthly Meeting of Friends held in Lygon 2^d mo. 8th 1844

The Representatives from our Preparative Meetings are; For Salem, David Osborne, and William Chase; For Lygon, James Breed, & James Oliver who are all present.

The committee to visit and treat with Joseph Buxton B^d, not having any further report to make at this time, are continued.

The committee in the case of David Rodman Jr

are continued.

The committee to visit & treat with Samuel Hawkes are continued.

The committee in the case of Edward Varney inform, that they have not had an opportunity of seeing him, since our last monthly meeting; They are therefore continued.

The committee to take into consideration what disposition, it is advisable to make of the books bequeathed by Ebenezer Pope late of Boston for the benefit of Friends residing there; are continued.

A Complaint from the Overseers by way of Synod Preparative Meeting, was received at this time against Micajah A. Smith as follows. Viz.

To Salem Monthly Meeting of Friends.

Micajah A. Smith, a member of our Society, has, for a long time, neglected the attendance of our meetings, and has connected himself by marriage to a person not in membership with us; On which accounts he has been treated with.

Salem 1st Mo. 31 1849 } Micajah C. Pratt
David Rodman
Overscers

Whereupon we appoint James Oliver, and William Hawkes, to visit and treat with him, on account thereof, and report to our next monthly meeting.

This meeting is informed that Gilbert R. Boyce requests a certificate of removal to Sandwich Monthly Meeting, Mass.

Whereupon we appoint Charles F. Coffin and Micajah C. Pratt, to make the necessary inquiry and if no obstruction appears, prepare one and present to our next monthly meeting for approbation.

The women inform, that they have concluded to disown the right of membership in our Society of Sarah Nichols; with which this meeting unites.

The Representatives to our last Quarterly Meeting

inform they all attended.

We appoint William Chase, James Oliver, William S. Bayes, David S. Neall, and John C. Gore to audit and settle the accounts of the Treasurer, and oversee of the poor, and to report a sum of money sufficient to defray the expenses of the meeting for the year ensuing. They are also requested to audit the several trust funds, under the care of our monthly meeting, and to report some suitable friend as Treasurer.

The business being closed at this time we conclude; purposing to meet again in June, at the usual time in next month.

Signed on behalf of the Meeting
 Wm H Chase
 Assistant Clerk

Third Month 1849.

At Union Monthly Meeting of Friends held in June 5th of 3 mo 1849.

The Representatives from our Preparative meetings are; For Salem John Buxton Jr. & Stephen A. Chase; For Lyne Humphrey S. Johnson, and Samuel Neall; who are all present.

The committee to visit Joseph Buxton Jr. inform that they have been mindful of their appointment; but not being prepared to make a full report at this time they are continued.

One of the committee to visit Samuel Hawkes, informs that on account of the decease of one of their number, and the illness of another member of the committee, they have no report to make at this time.

The surviving members of the committee are therefore continued; and Samuel Neall is appointed to join them in the service.

The committee to visit Edward Varney inform

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that some attention had been paid to the case. But having no report to make at this time they are continued.

The committee to take into consideration what disposition it is advisable to make of the books bequeathed by our late friend Ebenezer Pope for the benefit of Friends residing in Boston, presented the following report viz

"The Committee appointed to consider and report upon the disposition of the books bequeathed for the use of Friends of Boston, by the will of our late friend Ebenezer Pope - have considered that subject, and would propose that said books be placed in the hands of the Treasurer of the Monthly Meeting to be by him kept for the purposes for which they were given."

Cyru B. Mo 5. 1849 -

Stephen A. Chase
Samuel Boyce
William W. Chase"

which is accepted; and the Treasurer is therefore requested to take charge of said books, in order that they may be kept for the purposes intended by the donor.

The women inform that they have concluded to disown the right of membership in our Society of Eloza E. Robinson; with which this meeting united.

The committee to visit David Rodman Jr inform, that on account of the illness of one of their number, they have had no interview with him.

They are therefore continued, and James Oliver is appointed to join them in the service.

The committee to visit Micajah & F. Smith are continued.

The committee to audit and settle the accounts of the Treasurer and overseers of the poor &c. presented the following Report viz -

"The Committee appointed to audit and settle the accounts of the Treasurer & overseers of the poor, & the trust funds belonging to the Monthly Meeting, have attended to their appointment, and find all the ac-

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Accounts correctly kept, and Satisfactorily vouched for
 The receipts for the year have been
 Balance in the hands of the Treasurer from last
 year - } 415.11
 Amount received from our Preparative Meetings - 400.00
 Interest received on a note due the meeting - 5.94
 821.05

The expenditures for the year have been as follows viz

For support of the poor 179.56
 Expense of Boston Meeting House
 Meetings &c. to be refunded by the }
 Yearly Meeting - - - - - } 78.83
 Expenses of meetings, travelling }
 Expenses &c. Paid for public friends } 7.27
 Yearly Meeting Stock - - 190.00 = 455.66
 There is now a balance in the hands of } = 365.39
 of the Treasurer of

They recommend that the sum of Four Hundred Dollars be raised for the use of the meeting the coming year, and that Nathan Breed be reappointed Treasurer.

The balance in the hands of the Trustees of the fund bequeathed to Salem Preparative Meeting by our late friend Alice Needham, is Seventy Seven Dollars, and ninety five cts.

The income arising from the legacy bequeathed by our late friend Sarah Buffum, to Salem Preparative Meeting, has been distributed according to the will of the donor, amounting to Eighty Nine Dollars and sixty seven cts.

The fund arising from the bequest of our late friend Ebenezer Pope, consists of the following viz
 City of Boston Five per cent. Stock Two Thousand Dollars
 City of Boston Six per cent. Stock Three Hundred Dollars
 Cash in the hands of the Treasurer Seventeen 96 100 Dollars

The fund arising from the bequest of our late friend Hannah Collins, is as follows viz
 (over)

Amount received from the Executors of her		
Last will - -	}	1117.93
Deduct amount expended by leave of		
the monthly meeting	}	117.93
Balance loaned to Town of Lynn at last		<u>1000.00</u>
J. C. Gove	}	Committee
W. L. Boyce		
William Chase		

Which is accepted; And our Preparative Meetings are requested to pay the sum proposed to be raised in such proportions as shall hereafter be agreed upon -

And Nathan Speed is appointed Treasurer of the meeting for one year - And it being believed that there are matters in relation to some of the Trust funds which may require further consideration, the committee are continued, and are desired to confer with the overseers of this meeting, and the overseers of the poor in relation thereto, and report to a future meeting - And Daniel Osborne and William H. Chase are added to said Committee -

The Committee to have the care of Schools & Libraries presented the following Report, viz -

"The committee appointed for the care of Schools and Libraries, have during the past year paid such attention to their appointment as seemed necessary and way opened for - In Salem Preparative Meeting six children of Friends have attended the yearly meeting Boarding School at Providence - two of them for two terms, and four for one term, the expense being defrayed by the School fund of that Preparative Meeting, amounting to Two Hundred and Forty Dollars -

The School in Lynn Preparative Meeting has been continued from the time of our last Report, until the fore part of the Eighth month - It was attended by about 18 Scholars, and was taught by Anna B. Smith, whose services were satisfactory - The poor health of the teacher occasioned the suspension of the School - It is expected to be again opened, by the same teacher in the coming

Spring. This School as heretofore was maintained by the payment of tuition fees by the parents, &c. of the children.

The Library in Salem has been in use during the year - Joseph S. Nichols continuing to act as Librarian - One volume of Friends' Library has been added and the books have been used considerably by Friends in the course of the year.

The Library at Lynn has also been used under the care of David Rodman as Librarian, and we believe has continued to be useful to Friends. This Library has been considerably increased during the last year by the bequests of our late beloved Friends Hannah Collins and Matthew Thurinton who each by their last wills, gave to Friends for this Library, their own collection of books - thereby evincing that their interest in the welfare of the Society, and their concern for the promotion of the truth, continued to the close of their lives. The number of volumes received from the bequest of Hannah Collins, was 45, and from the bequest of Matthew Thurinton 151 - a Catalogue of which is herewith presented. There has also been added two volumes of "Friends Library", the cost of which was four Dollars; and the balance of funds in the hands of Daniel Reed, Treasurer, amounting to two Dollars & Twenty Four cts. has been appropriated towards the payment thereof, and the Treasurers accounts are now settled & balanced.

The whole number of books now in the Library in Lynn is 571 volumes.

Lynn Nov. 8. 1849

On behalf of the Committee

David Rodman
Stephen H. Chase
Ester Newhall
Miriam Newhall
Elizabeth W. Chase

Which being satisfactory, is accepted; and we appoint Stephen H. Chase, Samuel Ayer, James Oliver, William Chase, Nathan Reed, David Rodman, Joseph S. Nichols, John C. Gove, Enoch Ayer, Micajah C. Pratt & Ester Newhall,

to unite with a committee from the Women's meeting, and have the charge of our Schools & Libraries, and take the general supervision thereof for one year —

and the catalogue of books bequeathed to the Library in Salem is referred to said Committee for consideration.

We appoint Stephen A. Chase, Enoch Page, Samuel Poyce, Micajah C. Pratt, William Chase, David Ellis, and Estes Nicholl, overseers of the poor for one year.

The business being closed at this time we conclude; purposing to meet again in Salem at the usual time in next month.

Signed on behalf of the Meeting
Samuel Poyce Clerk

Fourth Month 1849.

At Salem Monthly Meeting of Friends held in Salem 12th of 4th Mo. 1849 —

The Representatives from our Preparative meetings are: For Salem, Squiers Jones, and William Sage; For Lynn, James Oliver, and David S. Keall; who are all present.

The Committee in the case of Joseph Buxton 3^d, at this time again presented the Report, which was read in this meeting, in the 12th Mo. last, to which an addition has since been made. Viz: "Accordingly to our appointment, we have several times visited and treated with Joseph Buxton 3^d on the subject of the complaint against him. We found early after our appointment that he had left his connexion with the military and professed to have seen the impropriety of war and military preparations, and we were encouraged to hope that he would be induced to return, and make satisfaction to Friends. But of late as we believe through weakness, he has manifested no disposition to do so, and we think further labour from us will be without prospect of usefulness."

To the Monthly Meeting to be } Stephen A. Chase
 held in Lynn 12th Mo. 14th 1848. } Micajah C. Pratt

4 mo: 6th. 1849 Since the above report was made, two interviews have been had with Joseph Dutton by members of the Committee. And we are united in the conclusions expressed in said report.

Stephen A. Chase
David Rodman
Micajah C. Pratt"

Which after deliberation thereon is accepted; and we do therefore with the concurrence of the women, deny him the right of membership in our Society, until he shall return and make satisfaction for his outgoings; which we desire he may be favored to do; And the Committee are continued to give him the information.

The Committee in the case of Samuel Hawks presented the following report. Viz. Pursuant to our appointment we have visited Samuel Hawks, on account of the complaint brought against him. He admitted it to be correct, and although he entertains no unfriendly feelings towards our Society, yet there appears to be no prospect of his living more conformably to our discipline; and as he does not appear to be one with us in principle, we think any further labor from us in the case would be unavailing.

To Salem Monthly Meeting
of Friends, to be held at Salem
4 mo: 12th. 1849

Samuel Neall
Gerrit Brown
Samuel Boyce
Committee"

Which after deliberation thereon is accepted; and we do therefore with the concurrence of the women, deny him the right of membership in our Society, until he shall return, and make satisfaction for his outgoings; which we desire he may be favored to do; And the Committee are continued to give him the information.

The Committee in the case of Edward Barney presented the following report. Viz.

To Salem Monthly Meeting to be held the 12th of 4 mo: 1849. Pursuant to appointment, two of the Committee have treated with Edward Barney on account of the complaint brought against him by the overseers. He gave no encouragement

of attending our meetings, and had no desire to be continued in membership, nor wished us to wait longer with him; we therefore think that any further labour from us would be unavailing) —

David Rodman
Micajah C. Pratt "

Which after deliberation thereon is accepted; And we do therefore with the concurrence of the women, deny him the right of membership in our Society until he shall return, and make satisfaction for his outgoings; which we desire he may be favoured to do; And the Committee are continued to give him the information —

The Committee in the case of David Rodman at this time presented a Report, together with an acknowledgment from him, which being read, were referred to our next monthly meeting for further consideration; and the case is continued under the care of the Committee —

The Committee in the case of Micajah A. Smith, presented the following report, viz: —

Pursuant to our appointment we have visited Micajah A. Smith on account of the complaint brought against him by the overseers — He treated us respectfully but owing (as we believe) to a long continued habit of neglecting the attendance of any meeting for Divine worship, he had erroneously imbibed the belief that it is "as well for him to stay at home" — We endeavored to convince him of the danger of such a course, but he gave no encouragement of a change of views, neither did he wish Friends to wait longer on him — We are therefore of the opinion that further service from us will be unavailing —

To the Monthly Meeting to be held at Salem 12th of 4. mo. 1849 —

James Oliver
William H. Hedges } Committee "

Which after deliberation thereon, is accepted; And we do therefore with the concurrence of the women, deny him the right of membership in our Society until he shall return and make satisfaction for his outgoings; which we desire he may be favoured to do; And the Committee are continued to give him the in-fo-

mation

The women inform that they have concluded to disown the right of membership in our Society of Peace B. Wood; with which this meeting unites.

Salem Preparative Meeting informs that Thomas Earle, & Alice Chase, purpose publishing their intentions of marriage with each other at this time; and a written communication from them is received, which has been read, informing that they intend marriage with each other; and they are referred to our next monthly meeting for an answer.

Salem Preparative Meeting proposes that John Estes Son of Gouldah B. Estes have liberty of attending our Boarding School the coming term upon the income of the Alice Steadham legacy; which being approved, the Trustees of said fund are directed to pay from the income thereof, such sum as shall be expended for his tuition for one term.

A certificate of removal to New York Monthly meeting on behalf of Miriam Underhill was read & approved; and the clerk was directed to sign it on behalf of this meeting.

A complaint from the overseers by way of Salem Preparative Meeting was received at this time against Aza A. Breed as follows viz. "To Salem Monthly Meeting to be held the 12th of Apr. 1849.

Aza A. Breed a member of our Society has for years much neglected the attendance of our religious meetings, and has connected himself by marriage, with a person not in membership with us. On which accounts he has been treated with.

David Rodman

Nathaniel Breed } Overseers"

Whereupon we appoint Micajah C. Pratt & Estes (Nathaniel) to visit & treat with him on account thereof, and report to our next monthly meeting.

Salem Preparative Meeting proposes that about 200 Dols. of the legacy bequeathed by our late friend Hannah Collins, for the benefit of that meeting, be appropriated to the purpose of cushioning a part of the seats in their Meeting House, which being approved, the overseers are requested to pay from said fund, that amount, to be appropriated to that

purpose —

This meeting being informed by one of the executors of the wills of Elizabeth & Abigail Howards, late of Taunton, that there are by said wills, Legacies left for the benefit of this Monthly Meeting, and of Legum Preparative Meeting. This meeting requests the Overseers to receive and hold said Legacies for the use and purposes intended by the donors.

The business being closed at this time, we conclude, purposing to meet again in Legum at the usual time in next month —

Signed on behalf of the Meeting
Samuel Boyce
Clerk

Fifth Month 1849

At Salem Monthly Meeting of Friends, held in Lynn,
10th of 5^{mo} 1849 —

The Representatives from our Preparative Meetings, are; For Salem, Stephen H. Chase, & Joseph S. Nichols; For Legum, Micajah E. Pratt, & David Rodman; who are all present —

The Queries were read at this time, with the answers thereto; from which a summary is prepared for the Quarterly Meeting, to be held in Dunbrooke, the 24th Instant; and Elders Knottall, Joseph S. Nichols, Solomon Parney, & Micajah E. Pratt, are appointed to attend Meeting as Representatives —

The Committee to inform Joseph Buxton 3^d of the conclusion of this Meeting in his case, report he has been informed —

The committee to inform Samuel Howards, of the conclusion of this Meeting in his case, not having performed that service are continued —

The committee to inform Edward Parney of the conclusion of this Meeting in his case, report he has been informed —

The case of David Rodman Jr. again claiming the attention of the Meeting and the Report of the Committee being again read, after a time of consideration thereon, it was concluded to accept it; the Report being as follows viz —

Agreeably to our appointment we of the Committee, have visited David Rodman &c, since our last Monthly Meeting, on account of the Complaint brought against him, he acknowledged the Complaint to be just, and with much frankness expressed a wish to retain his right of membership, accompanied as we believe with a desire to live more conformably, to what we profess as a religious Society. He has handed us a communication, which we forward to the Meeting, having confidence in the sincerity of his motive in presenting it.

To the Monthly Meeting } James Oliver } Two of the
to be held at Salem the 12th } Abner C. Chase } Committee
of 4 mo - 1849

The acknowledgment from him, was also read and accepted; And he is therefore, restored to the privileges of our Society; The women concurring herein. And the Committee are continued to give him the information.

The Committee to inform Micajah A. Smith of the conclusion of this Meeting in his case, Report he has been informed.

Thomas Earle of Worcester, and Alice Chase, having at our last Monthly Meeting, declared their intentions of marriage with each other, and said Thomas having at this time, produced a certificate from Wymbridge Monthly Meeting, of which he is a member, stating that no objection appears to his proceeding therein,

They are therefore left at liberty to accomplish their marriage in the order of our Society; And William Chase, and Nathan Bued, are appointed to have the oversight thereof, and report to a future Monthly Meeting. And, at the request of the parties concerned, a meeting is appointed at the house of Philip Chase in Salem, the father of said Alice, on 5th day, the 7th of next month, at 4 o'clock in the afternoon, for the accomplishment of said marriage; The women concurring herein; The health of Alice Chase, being such, as in the judgment of the Meeting renders it advisable to grant their request.

The Committee in the case of Asa A. Bued inform that attention has been given to their appointment, but not being prepared to report at this time, they are continued.

A Complaint from the sacreds by way of Salem Independent Meeting, was received at this time against Robert G. Davenport.

as follows viz - To Salem Monthly Meeting
Robert T. Buxton a member of our Meeting, has trans-
gressed the good order of our Society, by marrying contrary to
our Discipline, with one not in profession with us; On which
account he has been spoken with -

Salem 1st. of 5 mo. 1849. Enoch Page }
David Osborn } Overseers

Whereupon we appoint Daniel Osborne, Estes Newhall,
and Solomon Varney, to visit and treat with him on account
thereof, and report to our next monthly meeting -

The business being closed at this time, we conclude;
purposing to meet again in Lyman on 4th day before the
2^d 6th day in next month -

Signed on behalf of the Meeting

Samuel Page Clerk

Sixth Month 1849

St Salem Monthly Meeting of Friends held in
Lyman, 6th of 6 month, 1849 -

The Representatives from our Preparative Meetings
are; for Salem David Osborne, and Joseph S. Nichols;
for Lyman, James Thurinton and David Rodman; who are
all present -

Our beloved friends George Carter with a certificate
from Springfield Monthly Meeting, Ohio, endorsed by Centric
Quarterly Meeting; and Enos Pray with a certificate from
West Branch Monthly Meeting, Ohio, endorsed by West
Branch Quarterly Meeting, are at this time with us, whose
company and religious services have been acceptable and
edifying -

Our beloved friend Isaac Jay companion to
Enos Pray is also with us, and has produced a minute
of concurrence from Mill Creek Monthly Meeting, Ohio.
His company has been acceptable -

The committee to inform Samuel Hawks of the conclusion of this meeting in his case are continued.

The women inform that they have concluded to restore Catherine B. Hawke, to the privileges of our Society, with which this Meeting united.

The Committee to inform David Rodman Jr of the conclusion of this meeting, in his case report he has been informed.

The Committee in the case of Aza A. Breed are continued.

The committee in the case of Robert G. Buxton inform that attention has been given to their appointment, but having no report to make at this time, they are continued.

The Representatives to our last Quarterly Meeting inform they all attended.

Returning minutes on behalf of our friends Enos Pray, & George Carter; & Isaac Jay companion to Enos Pray were read & approved; and the Clerk was directed to sign them on behalf of this Meeting.

The business being closed at this time, we conclude; purposing to meet again in Salem at the usual time in next month.

Signed on behalf of the Meeting
Samuel Payee
Clerk

Seventh Month 1849.

At Salem Monthly Meeting of Friends held in Salem 7th mo. 12th 1849.

The Representatives from our Preparative Meetings are; For Salem Philip Chase, and William Frye; For Lynn William Hawkes, Gold Brown, and Meriah C. Pratt, who are all present.

The Clerk being absent, and the assistant Clerk, having removed from within the limits of this Monthly Meeting, Wit-

William Chase is appointed Clerk for the day.

The committee to inform Samuel Hanks of the conclusion of this meeting in his case, report he has been informed.

The committee in the ^{case of} *Aza A. Reed*, inform that they have paid attention to their appointment; But not being prepared to make a full report at this time, they are continued.

The committee in the case of Robert G. Buxton inform that they have paid attention to the case, but not being prepared to make a full report, they are continued.

Saline Preparative Meeting informs that William H. Chase requests a removal certificate for himself and family, to Seaside Monthly Meeting State of (Vermont); whereupon we appoint David Rodman and Enoch Page, to make the necessary inquiry, and if no obstruction appears, write with a committee from the Vermont meeting in preparing one, and present it to our next monthly meeting for approbation.

A removal certificate from Wadham Monthly Meeting Maine, on behalf of Charles Edwin, & Esther Anna Worton, minor children of Charles Worton, was at this time received, and accepted.

The committee to have the oversight of Thomas Earle's and Alice Chase's marriage report that they attended, and it was conducted orderly. They are continued and requested to see that the certificate is recorded.

We appoint William S. Boyce to serve the Meeting as recorder in place of our friend William H. Chase, who has served the Meeting in that capacity.

We have at this time received, about One Hundred and Eighty copies of the minutes of last Yearly Meeting; and Walter Phillips, David Rodman, Joseph S. Nichols, and Solomon Varney, are appointed to distribute them among our members.

The business being closed at this time, we conclude; purposing to meet again in September, at the usual time in next month.

Signed on behalf of the

Meeting —

William Chase }
Clerk for the day

At Salem Monthly Meeting of Friends, held in Lyman,
9th of 8th mo 1849—

The Representatives from our Preparative Meetings
are, for Salem, Stephen H. Chase and David Osborne; for
Lyman, John Yonge and Nathan Reed; who are all present—

The Queries have been read at this time, with the re-
quired answers thereto, from which a summary is prepared for
the Quarterly Meeting to be held in Lyman the 16th Instant;
and Micajah C. Pratt, James Oliver, William Chase, Solomon
Barney, James Perinton, and Enoch Page, are appointed to at-
tend said Meeting as Representatives—

The committee in the case of Apr. A. Reed, inform that
they have not been unmindful of their appointment; but
not being prepared to report at this time, they are continued—

The committee in the case of Robert G. Buxton, inform
that they have paid attention to their appointment; but having
no report to make at this time, they are continued—

The committee to prepare a certificate of removal
for William H. Chase and family to Scipio Monthly Meeting
State of New York, presented one; which being read and ap-
proved, the Clerk was directed to sign it on behalf of the
Meeting—

The committee to have charge of placing the cer-
tificate of Thomas Earle's marriage in the hands of the records
are continued—

The committee to distribute the printed minutes of
our last yearly Meeting, inform that the service has been
accomplished—

We have received at this time from our Quarterly
Meeting about 125 copies of the Memorials of deceased
Friends recently published; which we forward to our
Preparative Meetings—

Our friend William H. Chase who has for several
years served the meeting acceptable as assistant clerk, having
removed without the limits of this meeting; we appoint Enoch
Page, Nathan Reed, and Micajah C. Pratt, to consider of

Some suitable person for that service, and propose his name at our next Monthly Meeting.

The business being closed at this time, we conclude, purposing to meet again in Lyne, at the usual time in next month.

Signed on behalf of the Meeting
 Samuel Boyce
 Clerk

Ninth Month 1849

At Salem Monthly Meeting of Friends
 held in Lyne 13th of June 1849.

The Representatives from our Preparative Meetings are; For Salem Squires Gove, and Jonathan Buxton Jr.
 For Lyne Walter Phillips and James Bred, who are all present.

The committee to consider of some suitable person for assistant clerk of this meeting, report, that they are united in proposing William Chase; which being approved, he is accordingly appointed to that service for the remainder of the year.

The committee in the case of Aza A. Bred inform that they have attended to their appointment; but not being prepared to Report at this time they are continued.

The committee in the case of Robert G. Buxton inform that since last month they have had an interview with him; but having no further report to make at this time, they are continued.

The committee continued to have charge of placing Thomas Earle's certificate in the hands of the recorder, report, that the service is accomplished.

A Complaint from the overseers by way of Lyne Preparative Meeting, was received at this time against Aza Scribner as follows. Viz.

To Salem Monthly Meeting of Friends.

Aza Scribner, a member of our society, has for a long time, neglected the attendance of our religious meetings;

On which account he has been treated with

Samuel Neall }
Byme 9 mo 5th 1849" David Rodman } Overseers"

Whereupon we appoint James Oliver & Samuel Boyer, to visit and treat with him on account thereof, and report to our next monthly meeting

Extracts from the minutes of our last yearly Meeting, containing the Report of the Boarding School committee are received at this time as follows: Vize

"At our Yearly Meeting of Friends for New-England, held on Rhode-Island in the mo. 1849

The Committee having charge of our Boarding School presented the following Report, which is satisfactory to us, and the propositions therein contained are approved and confirmed by this meeting, and the clerk is directed to forward copies thereof to our Quarterly and monthly Meetings

From the Minutes of the Meeting

Samuel Boyd Tobey Clerk

"To the Yearly Meeting

The committee for the Superintendence of the Yearly Meeting Boarding School, have during the past year paid such attention to their appointments, as way has opened for, and according to their ability have endeavored to discharge the duties confided to them by the yearly Meeting

Our Friends Elias and Sarah M. Cornell, have continued in the Station of Superintendents, and Charles Atchison, and Edward G. Hoag, were engaged as teachers in the Boys School, during the year, with the addition of Richard D. Mander, during the winter term. In the Girls School Martha M. Knives and Anna D. Page have been engaged as teachers during the year, and Lydia Hony was employed in addition during the winter term

Instruction in the languages has been given on five days in the week, in both Schools by Lafayette Burr, and in writing, during the latter part of the winter term, by Charles G. Pickham. The average number of scholars

had been 117 viz 63 males, and 54 females.

Meetings for worship have been regularly held in the house; harmony has prevailed; and the family generally has been favored with good health. One or two cases of varioloid occurred during the fall vacation on which account the commencement of the winter term was delayed for two weeks.

Semi-annual examinations of the schools by the Committee have been made as heretofore, and the Institution has also been visited by sub-committees appointed monthly; and these examinations and visits have been generally satisfactory, showing a good degree of diligence on the part of the scholars, and care and vigilance on that of the teachers.

The accounts of the Treasury of the School fund and of the Superintendent have been audited.

The expenditures of the School for the past year, ending with the last winter term have been about 14,253 Dollars.

The income has been as follows viz Interest from the School fund which may be stated at 6,800 Dollars, and from board and tuition of scholars ^{Dollars} 6,400.

Total income 13,200 ^{Dollars} leaving a deficiency of income to meet expenditures of about 1000 Dollars.

The available balance in the hands of the Treasury in the fifth month, the time of settlement, may be stated at ^{\$}508, 77 ^{cts}.

During the fall vacation, a considerable alteration was made in the accommodations for the School in the west wing, by which a much more commodious apartment is provided, and which is believed to be a great improvement. The expenses of this change and of various other repairs, are included in the above expenditures.

The deficiency in the income to meet the expenses of the Institution may be principally accounted for from the large number of scholars who have been at the School the past year. The price of board and tuition for members of our own Yearly Meeting, being only about two-thirds of the actual cost, and the balance being made

up from the income of the permanent fund, it will be obvious that when the number of scholars exceeds a certain amount, it cannot be expected that the income of the school will meet its expenses; and the number of scholars for the past year having been larger than usual, there has been as it is stated, a deficiency in the income to meet the current expenses.

We would propose, that the terms of board and tuition should be continued as last year, viz. Thirty Dollars per term for members of our yearly meeting; Forty Five Dollars for those not members, one or both of whose parents are members, and Fifty Dollars for others who may be admitted, and that Five Dollars Per Term in addition continue to be charged for instruction in the Languages.

We would also propose that each Monthly Meeting have the privilege of sending one scholar, free of expense for one term, the same to be occupied either at the next winter or succeeding term, at the discretion of the monthly meeting. In several Monthly Meetings to notify the committee at their meeting in the 10 month of their conclusion, in case they propose to occupy the privilege in the summer term.

In pursuance of the authority given to the committee by the yearly meeting, a sale has been effected of the parcel of land lying north of Piney Street in the city of Providence for the sum of Six Thousand Five Hundred Dollars, and the purchase money has been received & secured in the hands of the Treasurer of the School Fund. And in the circumstances under which this piece of land was acquired, it having been purchased from the remainder of a donation from our late friend Moses Brown, intended for the enlargement of the real estate of the Institution, the committee are united in recommending to the yearly meeting the permanent funding of the money received from the above sale, and the appropriation of the income only upon the improvement of the Real Estate of the Institution.

In conclusion we would express the desire & hope, that this interesting Institution may continue to claim and receive

the fostering care and concern of Friends, and that with the Divine blessing, it may become increasingly useful to the rising generation in our religious Society in affording facilities for training them up in a love of truth, and in an increased concern for the maintenance of those precious testimonies given us to bear.

Signed on behalf of the Committee
Samuel Boyce

Newport Novr 9th 1849.

Clerk for the day."

And the Yearly Meeting's Committee on education who are members of this Monthly Meeting, viz. Nathan Reed and Joseph S. Nichols are requested to unite with a committee of the women in taking the necessary care in granting Certificates to children proposing to go to the School pursuant to former recommendations of the Yearly Meeting.

Friends of Salem Preparative Meeting have proposed that Charles Horton should have the privilege of attending the Yearly Meeting Boarding School, upon the income of the School Fund, belonging to that Preparative Meeting which being approved, the liberty is granted for his attendance at the School for one term; and the Trustees of said fund are directed to pay from the income thereof such sum as shall be expended for his tuition during that time.

An Extract from the minutes of our last Quarterly Meeting, was received at this time as follows viz.

"At Salem Quarterly Meeting of Friends held in Town 16th of Novr 1849.

By accounts received from our last Yearly Meeting, it appears that this Meeting's proportion of Yearly Meeting Stock is Three Hundred & Eighty dollars; and our several Monthly Meetings were requested to pay their respective proportions of said sum to Micajah E. Pratt Treasurer of this Meeting. Salem Monthly Meeting's proportion, (Fifty per cent) is one Hundred & Ninety Dollars.

Signed on behalf of the Meeting

Samuel Boyce Clerk

And our Treasurer is directed to pay our proportion of said Sum to the Treasurer of the Quarterly Meeting.

We have received at this time about 175 copies of the London printed Epistle for last year, which are divided between our Preparative Meetings; and each Preparative Meeting is requested to have one read at the close of a first day Meeting.

The Representatives to our last Quarterly Meeting inform they all attended.

The business being closed at this time we conclude, purposing to meet again in Salem at the usual time in next month.

Signed on behalf of the Meeting
 Samuel Boyce
 Clerk.

Tenth Month 1849

At Salem Monthly Meeting of Friends held in Salem 11th of 10^{mo} 1849.

The Representatives from our Preparative Meetings are; For Salem David Osborne, and Joseph S. Nichols; For Lynn John Newhall and Nathan Brew; who are all present.

The Queries were read at this time, with the required answers thereto, from which a Summary is prepared for the Quarterly Meeting to be held in weare the 18th Instant; and Stephen A. Chase, Micajah C. Pratt, Joseph S. Nichols, & Estes Newhall, are appointed to attend said Meeting as Representatives.

The Committee in the case of Asa A. Brew, inform that they have several times called to visit him, but have not been able to find time at home, and they are therefore continued.

The Committee in the case of Robert G. Ruxton inform they have paid some attention to their appointment; but having no further report to make

at this time, they are continued —

The Committee in the case of Amos Seaburn are continued —

Salem Preparative Meeting informs that John Ruxton Jr requests the privilege of sending his daughter Sophronia Ruxton, to the Boarding School at Providence, upon the income of the School Fund, belonging to that Preparative Meeting; which being approved the liberty is granted him; and the Trustees of said Fund are directed to pay from the income thereof, such sum as shall be expended for her tuition for one term —

A complaint from the Overseers by way of Salem Preparative Meeting, is received at this time against Benjamin Oliver Jr, as follows: W^y —

Benjamin Oliver Jr, a member of our Society, has, for several years past, very much neglected, and of late, almost entirely left the attendance of our religious meetings — And on treating with him, he manifested, quite an indifference as to his right in Society —

To the Monthly Meeting to be held at Salem 11th of 10mo 1849 —

Nathan Breed

Micajah C. Pratt

Overseers"

Whereupon we appoint Samuel Neall, & Estes Newhall to visit and treat with him on account thereof, and report to our next monthly meeting —

A certificate of removal, on behalf of Alice C. Earle to Uxbridge Monthly Meeting, was at this time read & approved; and the clerk was directed to sign it on behalf of this meeting —

A certificate of removal is requested to Uxbridge Monthly Meeting, for Enoch Hoag, & wife;

Whereupon we appoint Micajah C. Pratt, and James Oliver, to unite with the women in preparing one, & present it to our next monthly meeting —

ting for approbation —

Our beloved friend Sophronia Page opened in this meeting a concern that rested upon her mind of attending most of the meetings constituting Sandwich Quarterly Meeting, and of appointing a few meetings among those not in membership with us, if way should open for it — which claiming our solid consideration was united with, and she encouraged to pursue her prospect as truth may open the way; She being a member of this meeting, and a minister in unity the clerk was directed to furnish her with a copy of this minute —

Our esteemed friend Enoch Page informed this meeting, that he had a prospect of accompanying his wife Sophronia Page in her proposed visit in Sandwich Quarterly Meeting; which claiming our consideration was united with — He being an elder in unity the clerk was directed to furnish him with a copy of this minute —

The business being closed at this time we conclude; purposing to meet again in Lyman at the usual time in next month —

Signed on behalf of the Meeting

Samuel Boyce Clerk

Eleventh Month 1849 —

At Valm Monthly Meeting of Friends held in Lyman
11 Nov 8th 1849 —

The Representatives from our Preparative Meetings are; For Valm Stephen & A Chase, and Solomon Barney; For Lyman James Reed, and James Oliver; who are all present —

The committee to visit Asa A. Reed inform they have attended to their appointment; but having no further report to make at this time, they are continued —

The committee in the case of Robert G. Buxton presented the following Report, viz—

"To the Monthly Meeting to be held at Lygon the 8th Instant—

"We have had several opportunities with Robert G. Buxton on the subject for which we were appointed and offered such advice as the way seemed to open for in which he manifested a desire that Friends would pass by his offence and retain him in membership and has handed us a communication for the Monthly Meeting in which he appeared to be sincere—

Estes Newhall
Solomon Varney
Daniel Osborne } Committee"

Also the acknowledgement from him; both of which are accepted; and he is therefore restored to the privileges of our society; the women concurring herein; and the Committee are continued to give him the information.

The committee in the case of Amos Scribner inform that they have had an interview with him and are encouraged to hope that longer waiting upon him will be useful— They are therefore continued—

The committee in the case of Benjamin Oliver Jr inform they have not been unmindful of their appointment, but that circumstances have prevented their attending to it— They are therefore continued—

A certificate of removal to Uxbridge Monthly Meeting, on behalf of Enoch and Lucy Hoag was read and approved, and the clerk was directed to sign it on behalf of this Meeting—

A complaint from the overseers by way of Lygon Preparative Meeting was received at this time against William B. Prinston as follows viz—

"William B. Prinston a member of our society, has for a long time, very much neglected, and of late, wholly left the attendance of our religious Meetings; He has also attended places of public amusement, and in treating with him he manifested quite an indifference

as to his rights in Society

To the Monthly Meeting to be held in Lygon 8th of
11 mo 1849

Nathan Breed }
Micajah C Pratt } Overseers

Whereupon we appoint David Rodman and Solomon
Varney, to visit and treat with him thereon, and report to
our next monthly meeting

This Meeting at this time grants to Joseph W
Bassett son of Eunice W Bassett the privilege of
attending the Boarding School the present term upon
the privilege granted to this monthly meeting

The Towns Meeting inform that they have con-
cluded to deny Mary Ellen Dodge the right of member-
ship in our Society; with which this meeting united

The Representatives to our last Quarterly Meeting
inform they all attended

The business being closed at this time we conclude
purposing to meet again in Lygon at the usual time
in next month

Signed on behalf of the Meeting

William Chase }
Assistant Clerk }

Twelfth Month 1849

At Salem Monthly Meeting of Friends held in
Lygon 13th of 12 mo 1849

The Representatives from our Preparative Meetings
are: For Salem, Daniel Coburn, and John Buxton; For Lygon
Samuel Keall, and Moses Breed, who are all present

The Committee to visit Aza A. Breed, inform that
they have attended to their appointment; But having no
further report to make at this time, they are continued

The Committee to inform Robert G. Buxton of his be-
ing restored to membership, report, that he has been informed

The Committee in the case of Amos Scribner present

The following report. Viz. Pursuant to our appointment, we have visited Amos Scribner, on account of the complaint brought against him. He admitted it to be correct, and when we first called upon him, we apprehended there was good reason for believing, that if waited upon longer he would be more diligent in the attendance of our meetings. But we do not ^{now} perceive that there is that concern manifested for the removal of the cause of complaint which is necessary; and although he appears to be attached to our principles, yet we do not think there is sufficient encouragement for waiting longer upon him.

Sydney 12th Nov. 1849.

James Oliver
Samuel Bayes
Committee "

Which after deliberation thereon is accepted; and we do therefore with the concurrence of the women, deny him the right of membership in our Society, until he shall return and make satisfaction for his outgoings; which we desire he may be favored to do; and the Committee are continued to give him the information.

The committee in the case of Benjamin Oliver inform that they have attended to their appointment; but not being prepared to report further at this time, they are continued.

The Committee in the case of William B. Parinton, presented the following report viz.

To Salem Monthly Meeting of Friends.

According to appointment, we have treated with William B. Parinton, on the subject of the complaint brought against him by the overseers; he admitted the statements to be correct, but did not feel that he could give encouragement of attending our meetings much in future, and under all the circumstances of the case, we think that any further labor from us, would be unavailing.

Sydney 12th Nov. 10th }
1849.

Holomon Varney
David Rodman
Committee "

Which after deliberation thereon, is accepted; and we

do therefore, with the concurrence of the women, deny him the right of membership in our Society, until he shall return, and make satisfaction for his outgoings; which we desire he may be favored to do; and the committee are continued to give him the information.

Our beloved friend Eli Jones attended this meeting and produced a minute of concurrence from Chira monthly meeting, expressive of their unity with him in his prospect of a religious visit amongst us. His company and religious services have been acceptable.

A certificate of removal, from Seabrook monthly meeting, was received at this time on behalf of Christy Davis; which is accepted.

A returning minute on behalf of our friend Eli Jones, was read and approved; and the clerk was directed to sign it on behalf of the Meeting.

The business being closed at this time we conclude purposing to meet again in Salem at the usual time in next month.

Signed on behalf of the Meeting

Samuel Boyce Clerk

First Month 1850

At Salem Monthly Meeting of Friends held in Salem 10th of 1mo 1850.

The Representatives from our Preparative Meetings are; For Salem Philip Chase, & Joseph S. Nichols;

For Lynn, David Rodman, and Charles F. Coffin who are all present.

The time having expired for which the clerks were appointed, the Representatives have proposed Samuel Boyce for clerk, and William Chase for assistant; which being approved, they are accordingly appointed to that service for one year.

The names have been read at this time with the

required answers thereto, from which a Summary is prepared for the Quarterly Meeting to be held at Salem the 17th Instant; and Micajah C. Pratt, Solomon Varney, Stephen A. Chase, James Oliver, and David Osbome, are appointed to attend said meeting, as Representatives.

The Committee to visit Asa A. Bred, not being prepared to report at this time, are continued.

The Committee to inform Amos Scribner of the conclusion of this meeting in his case, report, that they have given attention to their appointment; but not having performed the service, they are continued.

The committee to visit Benjamin Oliver Jr inform; that since last month they have had an interview with him, but not being prepared to report in full at this time they are continued.

The committee to inform William B Purinton of the Conclusion of this Meeting in his case report he has been informed.

A complaint from the overseers by way of Lyone Preparative Meeting, was received at this time against William H Ladd as follows viz.

"William H. Ladd, a member of our Society has resided most of the time for several years past at a distance from our meeting, and when thus absent attends others, but gives ours the preference when convenient;

He has also connected himself in marriage, with a person not in membership with us. On which account he has been treated with.

To the Monthly Meeting to be held at Salem 10th of Nov 1850.

David Rodman

Nathan Bred } Overseers

Whereupon we appoint James Oliver and David Rodman to visit and treat with him on account thereof, and report to our next Monthly Meeting.

Salem Preparative Meeting has nominated Enoch Page, Solomon Varney, & David Osbome, for the Station of overseers; and Lyone Preparative Meeting has nominated

(Nathan Bred, Estes Nicholl, Samuel Neall, Micajah C. Pratt, and David Rodman, for the same Station, which nominations being severally approved, the Friends named are accordingly appointed to that Station for one year.

The subject of the apportionment of the sum to be raised for defraying the expenses of this meeting the present year, is at this time referred to the Committee now under appointment for the purpose of taking into consideration some subjects in relation to some of the Trust funds belonging to this monthly meeting. And said committee are requested to report their judgment thereon at our next Monthly Meeting.

Our beloved Friend Sophronia Page at this time returned the minute granted her in the 10mo. last, and informed the Meeting that she had been enabled to accomplish the visit in a good degree to the relief and satisfaction of her mind. She has produced a returning minute from Sandwich Quarterly meeting, and minutes from Pembroke and Sandwich Monthly Meetings informing that she attended those meetings, and that her company and religious services were acceptable.

The minute granted our esteemed Friend Enoch Page to accompany his wife on her religious visit, is at this time returned, and information given that he had been enabled to perform the visit to his satisfaction.

He has produced returning minutes from Sandwich Quarterly Meeting, and from Pembroke & Sandwich Monthly Meetings, informing that he attended those meetings, and that his company was acceptable.

The business being closed at this time, we conclude; purposing to meet again in Syn at the usual time in next month.

Signed on behalf of the Meeting
Samuel Boyce
Clerk

Second Month 1850

At Salem Monthly Meeting of Friends held in
Lyons 14th of 2^{mo} 1850

The Representatives from our preparative Meetings,
are; For Salem Daniel Osborne and John Buxton Jr.
For Lyons, David S. Neall, James Breed, and John Newhall,
who are all present.

The committee to visit Aya A. Breed presented the
following report. Viz. "Applicable to appointment we
have had several interviews with Aya A. Breed on ac-
count of the complaint brought against him, in which
he manifested some desire to be retained a member, yet
he does not seem disposed to make any acknowledgement
to the monthly meeting for his outgoings. We think further
care from us will not be useful.

To the Monthly Meeting } Ested Newhall
2^d Mo 14th 1850 } Micajah C. Pratt"

which after deliberation is accepted; and we do there-
fore with the concurrence of the women, deny him the
right of membership in our society, untill he shall rectify
and make satisfaction for his outgoings; which we desire
he may be favored to do; and the committee are continued
to give him the information.

The Committee to inform Amos Scribner of the
conclusion of this meeting in his case report he has been
informed.

The Committee to visit Benjamin Oliver Jr are
continued.

The committee in the case of William H. Ladd
are continued.

The committee to take into consideration some
subjects in relation to some of the trust funds belonging to
this meeting, and for other purposes, presented the following
Report. Viz. "The Committee continued to adjust
some matters in relation to some of the Trust Funds under
the care of the overseers of this monthly meeting, have at

tended thereto and now report, that such matters as needed adjustment have been attended to and settled agreeably to an award of referees in relation to the fund given by the will of Sarah Buffam placed on file

Ague 12 mo. 15th 1849
 To Salem Monthly Meeting
 of Friends — } W. S. Boyce
 David G. Neal "

And the award of the referees referred to in said report being read, was satisfactory to the meeting, and the clerk was directed to place it upon file —

The Committee also propose that the sum to be raised for defraying the expenses of this meeting the present year should be apportioned the same as last year viz —

Salem's proportion 40 per ct —

Ague's proportion 60 per ct —

Which is satisfactory to the meeting —

Complaints from the Overseers by way of Ague Preparative Meeting, were received at this time as follows viz — "To Salem Monthly Meeting of Friends —

Joseph B. Holder, has long neglected the attendance of our meetings, and has recently connected himself by marriage out of the order of Friends, with a person who is a member of our Society — On which accounts he has been treated with —

Ague 2 mo 4th 1850 — } David Rodman
 Micajah C. Pratt
 Overseers "

"John Pratt, a member of our Society, has very much neglected the attendance of our religious meetings, for many years — He has also we believe for a long time, indulged in the intemperate use of spirituous liquors, very much to his own injury, and grief of Friends — On which account he has been from time to time treated with, and has given encouragement of amendment; but that not having been realized, we think the time has arrived to state his case to the Meeting —

Edes Newhall }
 To the Monthly Meeting to be } Samuel Neall } Overseers
 held at Ague 2 mo 14th 1850 — } Nathan Prud }

Whereupon we appoint David Rodman, and Stephen A. Chase to visit said Joseph B. Holder, and Enock Page, Joseph S. Nichols, James Oliver and Stephen A. Chase to visit said John Pratt, and report severally at our next monthly meeting.

Synod Preparative Meeting informs that Samuel S. Johnson requests a certificate to Nantuxet Monthly Meeting to accomplish marriage; Whereupon we appoint Micajah E. Pratt and David Rodman to make the necessary inquiry, and if no obstruction appears, prepare one and present to our next monthly meeting for approbation.

We appoint William S. Payee, James Oliver, David S. Keall, Joseph S. Nichols, Joshua Buxton, and Solomon Varney, to audit and settle the accounts of the Treasurer and overseers of the poor, and report a sum of money sufficient to defray the expenses of this meeting for the coming year, and to consider of some suitable person for Treasurer. Said Committee are also requested to audit and settle the ^{accounts of the} Trust Funds under the care of this Monthly Meeting.

The Representatives to our last Quarterly Meeting inform they all attended.

The business being closed at this time, we conclude; purposing to meet again in Synod at the usual time in next month.

Signed on behalf of the Meeting.

Samuel Payee
Clerk

Third Month 1850

At Salem Monthly Meeting of Friends held in Synod 14th of 3rd mo 1850.

The Representatives from our Preparative Meetings are; For Salem Stephen A. Chase, & David Osborne;

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For Lyman, Estes Sawhall, & John Henry Crossman; who are all present

The committee to inform Jya. A. Breed of the conclusion of this meeting in his case, report, he has been informed

The committee to visit Benjamin Oliver Jr are continued

The committee in the case of William H. Ladd are continued

The committee to visit Joseph B. Holder are continued

The committee to visit John Pratt are continued

The Committee to prepare a certificate to Nantuck. at Monthly Meeting for Samuel P. Johnson to accomplish marriage, presented one; which being read and approved the clerk was directed to sign it on behalf of this meeting

The committee to audit and settle the accounts of the Treasurer Eter. presented the following report, viz

Agreeably to appointment we have audited the accounts of the Treasurer of the Monthly Meeting, and those of the Overseers of the poor - The State of the Treasury may be stated as follows - Balance in hand at the beginning of the year 3rd mo 6th 1849 -

	365.39
Receipts from the Preparative Meetings	400.00
Interest on monies belonging to the Mo. Meeting -	35.94
Cash, refunded by the Yearly Meeting, expenses of Boston Meeting House -	163.41
	\$ 964.74

Payments from the Treasury

For maintenance of the Poor -	266.18
For expenses of Friends & Meetings -	26.45
For care and repairs of Meeting-House in Boston & expense of meetings there, refunded, & to be refunded by the Yearly Meeting -	90.42
For Yearly Meeting Stock -	190.00
Leaving balance in the Treasury at the present time of -	391.69
	\$ 964.74

We have also audited the accounts of the School Fund of Salem Preparative Meeting, arising from the bequest of Alice Needham, and find the amount of the principal of said fund now to be twenty five hundred & twenty eight Dollars, fifteen cts; that twenty three hundred Dollars is secured by note and mortgage, and two hundred twenty eight Dollars fifteen cts. is in the hands of the Trustees. And one hundred and sixty three Dollars, & thirty four cts. interest has accrued on securities and not paid.

We have audited also the accounts of other funds as follows -

The poor fund belonging to Salem Preparative Meeting amounts to one thousand and eighty six Dollars, eighty one cts. and the income of the same has been distributed the last year according to the will of the donor.

The poor fund for Boston arising from the bequest of Ebenezer Pope, consists of Twenty Three Hundred Dollars Boston City Stock, and one hundred thirty two Dollars, forty six cts. in the hands of the Treasurer.

The bequest of our late friend Matthew Parinton is invested in a note of the Town of Lynn for one thousand Dollars, interest paid on the same to 11 mo. 1849.

The bequest of our late friend Hannah Collins for the benefit of Lynn Preparative Meeting, consists of a note of the Town of Lynn for seven hundred Dollars interest paid on the same to 10 mo. 15th. 1849.

We propose that the sum of Three Hundred Dollars be raised for the use of the monthly meeting the coming year - and would propose Nathan Reed for Treasurer.

James Oliver
Solomon Varney
David S. Keall
Wm. S. Payer
Joshua Buxton
Joseph S. Nichols"

which is satisfactory to the meeting. And our Prepar-

atime meetings are requested to pay their proportions of the sum to be raised, to the Treasurer of this meeting.

Salem's proportion is 40 p^{ts} et and

Sydney's proportion is 60 p^{ts} et

And Nathaniel Breed is appointed Treasurer of this meeting for one year

The Committee to have the care of Schools and Libraries for the past year presented the following Report

Viz - To the Monthly Meeting to be held in Sydney 3 mo. 14th 1850

The Committee having the care of Schools & Libraries have attended to their appointment. There have been three of the children of Friends of Salem Preparative Meeting, at the Boarding School at Providence, two for one term each, & one for most of a term, during the year, the expense of which is to be defrayed from the income of the School Fund belonging to that Preparative Meeting, amounting to Eighty Two Dollars and Fifty cts

The School in Sydney was opened about the middle of the 5 mo. and has since been continued, under the care of Anna B. Smith. The number of Scholars averaged about twenty two, & the expense has been met by the tuition fees. The School has been visited by members of the committee, and its appearance has been satisfactory

The Library in Salem Preparative Meeting has been used considerably by Friends during the year, and continues under the care of Joseph G. Nichols as Librarian. Five books have been added during the year, four of which were by donations. The number of volumes is one Hundred & Thirty

The Library in Sydney Preparative Meeting continues under the care of David Rodman as Librarian. One book has been added to it during the year and it has been used by Friends as heretofore. The number of volumes is 572

We have attended to the examination of the catalogue of books bequeathed for the use of Sydney Preparative Meeting by our late Friends Matthew Perinton, & Hannah Collins, as requested by minute of 1st mo. last, and find them a valu-

able collection of useful works. There are however in the list three volumes which we believe the donors would not have wished placed in the Library for general circulation.

These we have marked in the catalogue herewith, & would recommend that they be kept there for reference & not for circulation.

Estes Newhall
Miriam Newhall } For the
William Chase } Committee
Joseph L. Nichols }

Which is satisfactory. And the catalogue of books referred to being again presented is directed to be recorded; and the three volumes referred ^{to}, the committee are requested to keep in the Library for reference only.

The catalogue is as follows. viz.

Life of John Crooke	Account of Thomas Watson
Blairs' Sermons	Early Piety
Serious Call	Memorials
Piety Promoted	Travels in America
Sabbath of Rest	Mary Dudley
Paradise Lost	Controversy with Priestly
Week's Poems	Epistles from the Yearly-
Mental Improvement	Meeting in London
Memoirs and Letters	Bible
An account of the Shakers	Piety Promoted
Job Scott's Letters	Quakerism versus Calvinism
Quincy's Apology	Memorials
On pure Love	Principles of Religion
Scott's Diary	Trial of Spirits
Summary of the history	Night Thoughts
of Friends	Memoirs of Jane Taylor
Piety Promoted	Thorp's Letters
Saints' Rest	Sacred Dramas
American Revolution	John Woolman
Wailey's Dictionary	Grammar
Evidence of Christianity	Selections from Scripture
Wetherworth's Sermons	Jesse Keisey
William Rickett	Account of Thomas Watson
Address to the Clergy	Holy Life

John Roberts
 Advice
 Remarks
 Fencible
 Life of Mary Fletcher
 John Richardson
 Pouperts Poems
 Samuel Neale
 Memoir of Jane Bettle
 Church Government
 M. Magdalen
 M. Jackson
 On War
 Church Government
 Monument
 Mary Mitchell
 Conversations
 On Peace
 Peace & War
 Anna Fy Tree
 Poems on various subjects
 William Grover
 Hints
 Mary Piesley
 Primitive Christianity
 Decision of Court
 John Churchman
 Saints' Rest
 Elizabeth Collins
 William Grover
 William Lewis
 Memorials
 John Spaulding
 Hints
 Hannah Mower
 William Cowper
 Letters
 Scott's Diary

Margaret Lucas
 Power of Religion
 Real Christianity
 Richard Davis
 Samuel Bowens
 M. Alexander
 Principles of Religion
 On Chemistry
 An Address
 Natural History
 Extracts
 Jane Pearson
 Ship Wreck
 William Grover
 An Address
 On Slavery
 Memorials
 Brief Remarks
 Jewell's History
 The Friend
 Do - Do -
 Sarah Grubb
 The Task
 English Reader
 Lady Guion
 Abolition of the Slave Trade
 Cowpers Poems
 Sarah Stephenson
 A Summary
 Practical Piety
 Confession of Faith
 Memorials
 Events in Ireland
 No Cross, No Crown
 On the Custom of War
 Book of Martyrs
 Evans' Exposition
 Elwood's History

Clarkson's Abolition
 The Friend
 Do Do
 Bible
 Thomas A. Kempis
 Bates' Doctrines
 On War
 John Griffith
 Thomas Elwood
 Thomas A. Kempis
 Richard Jordan
 John Gratton
 Fruits of Retirement
 Piety Promoted
 Harmony
 Tracts
 Youthful Piety
 State of Man
 Memorials
 Sermons
 Buchanan
 William Williams
 Geography
 Newdall's Letters
 English Reader
 Bates' Doctrines
 Revealed Religion
 Thos's Letters
 James Gough
 On War
 Power of Religion
 History of Rome
 Piety Promoted
 Remington
 Thomas A. Kempis
 Word in Season

Letters on War
 Job Scott's Journal
 Prose & Verse
 On Peace
 John Clarke
 Memorials
 Saints Rest
 Thomas Willis
 Edwin Price
 Cowper & Quin's Poems
 Margaret Lucas
 John Mason
 Profession not Principle
 Abel Thomas
 Job Scott's Journal
 Discipline of Ohio Yearly Meeting
 Barclay's Apology
 Do Do
 Memorials
 Bates' Doctrines
 Gurney's Peculiarities
 A Letter to a Friend
 Abel Thomas
 Examination of A. Rand's Book
 On Infidelity
 Evans' Exposition
 Discipline of Ohio Yearly Meeting

185 Volumes in
 all —

We appoint our Friends David Rodman, Samuel Boyce, Stephen A Chase, James Oliver, William Chase, Charles F. Coffin, Joseph S. Nichols, Enoch Page, David Osborne, Micajah C. Pratt, Estes Newhall, and Nathan Brew, to unite with a committee from the women's meeting, and take the necessary care in relation to Schools & Libraries for one year.

The women inform that they have concluded to disown the right of membership in our Society of Martha B. Thompson, late Frye; with which this meeting united.

We appoint Enoch Page, Samuel Boyce, Stephen A Chase, Micajah C. Pratt, David Ellis, William Chase, and Estes Newhall, as overseers of the poor for one year.

The business being closed at this time, we conclude, purposing to meet again in Salem at the usual time in next month.

Signed on behalf of the Meeting

Samuel Boyce Clerk

Fourth Month 1850

At Salem Monthly Meeting of Friends held at Salem 11th of 4 moe 1850.

The Representatives from our Preparative Meetings are; For Salem Philip Chase, & Solomon Parney; For Lyne, James Purinton, and John Gove; who are all present.

The Committee to visit Benjamin Oliver Jr, not being prepared to report at this time, are continued.

The Committee in the case of William H. Ladd, are continued.

The Committee in the case of Joseph B Holder, not being prepared to report at this time, are continued.

The committee in the case of John Pratt, inform that they have given attention to their appointment, but not being prepared to Report further at this time, they are con-

timed -

A communication from Windham Monthly Meeting respecting Joshua E. Hawkes, was received at this time as follows - viz -

To Salem Monthly Meeting of Friends -

Windham Preparative Meeting forwarded the following Complaint against Joshua E. Hawkes - viz -

To Windham Preparative Meeting in 2nd mo. 1850 -
Joshua E. Hawkes has departed from plainness in dress and address, and neglected the attendance of our meetings, for which labor has been bestowed without any satisfaction, and we have been informed he has married a woman, not a member of our Society -

Ezekiel Varney }
Robert Estes } Overseers
George Hamblin }

As he is a resident of Lynn Mass. in the limits of Salem Monthly Meeting of Friends, the Clerk is directed to forward the Complaint to said meeting, requesting them to take the necessary care, and Report to us when all due labor has been extended -

By direction of Windham Monthly Meeting of Friends, held 1st of 3rd mo. 1850 -

Oliver Pope

Nathan Pope, Correspondent -

Clerk "

Whereupon we appoint, Nathan Breed, and Samuel Nail, to visit said Joshua E. Hawkes on account thereof & Report to our next monthly meeting -

Salem Preparative Meeting has proposed that Eunice & Elizabeth Abome, daughters of Abraham Abome, should attend the Boarding School, the next term, upon the income of the School fund belonging to that meeting -

Which being approved, the privilege is accordingly granted them - that the Trustees of said fund are directed to pay from the income thereof such sum as shall be expended for their tuition for one term -

The women inform that they have concluded to restore Emily A. Coldee to the privileges of membership in our

Society, with which this meeting united -

The business being closed at this time, we conclude; purposing to meet again in Legum, at the usual time in next month -

Signed on behalf of the Meeting -

Samuel Payee Clerk

Fifth Month 1850

At Salem Monthly Meeting of Friends held in Legum 9th of 5^{mo} 1850 -

The Representatives from our Preparative Meetings are; for Salem Daniel Osborne, & Enoch Page; for Legum Daniel Rodman, Jonathan Conner, & James Perinton; who are all present -

The Queries were read at this time, with answers thereto, from which a Summary is prepared for the Quarterly Meeting to be held in Seabrook the 23^d Instant; and Stephen A. Chase, Solomon Parney, Daniel Osborne, Micajah C. Pratt, & Nathan Reed are appointed to attend said Meeting as Representatives -

A Certificate of removal was received at this time from New Bedford Monthly Meeting on behalf of John Bailey & wife; which is accepted -

A communication from our Preparative Meeting of ministers & elders, was at this time received, informing that, that Meeting is united in approving the public appearances in the ministry of Samuel Payee;

and after a time of solid consideration, this meeting unites therewith, the women's meeting uniting therewith and the assistant clerk was directed to forward the information to our Quarterly Meeting -

A Memorial on behalf of our late beloved friend Henry Chase, and his wife Betsey Chase being presented at this time, our friends Estlin Newhall, James Oliver, Nathan Reed & Stephen A. Chase were requested to

examine the same & report their views thereon at the present meeting. And after an examination thereof said Committee proposed that the Memorial be read; which being done the Memorial was fully united with by this meeting; and the Clerk was directed to sign the same on our behalf, and forward it to our Quarterly Meeting; The Women concurring therein.

The Committee in the case of Benjamin Oliver Jr inform that since last monthly meeting, they have had an interview with him; but not being prepared to report further at this time, they are continued.

The Committee in the case of William H. Ladd presented the following Report viz.

"Agreeably to our appointment, we have visited William Henry Ladd, on the subject of the complaint brought against him by the Overseers. In our first interview with him he appeared to want information relative to our testimony against a hireling ministry which we endeavored to impart, at the same time referring him to some of our Standard Works on the subject; but at our second meeting with him, he informed us that he felt a decided preference for the meetings of Friends, although he believed it to be his duty to attend those of other religious societies where those of Friends were not as convenient; thus compromising one of our most important testimonies, & thereby virtually withdrawing himself from us;

We therefore believe that further labor from the Committee will be unavailing. Which we submit to the Monthly Meeting, to be held at Legum the 9th Instant.

Legum 5th Mo. 1850.

David Rodman

James Oliver } Committee"

Which after deliberation is accepted; and we do therefore with the concurrence of the Women deny him the right of membership in our Society untill he shall return & make satisfaction for his outgoings; which we

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desire he may be favored to do; and the Committee are continued to give him the information.

The Committee in the case of Joseph B. Holder presented the following Report viz—

"Agreeably to our appointment by the Monthly Meeting, we have visited Joseph B. Holder on account of the Complaint against him. We had a comfortable and satisfactory interview with him. He expressed to us, that on reflection he was convinced he should feel best satisfied to turn his mind from those considerations which had led him to violate the discipline in the accomplishment of his marriage and dismiss them; and that he was desirous of retaining his membership in our Society. We are united in believing that it will be best to comply with his request in the accompanying paper of acknowledgment, in which we believe him to be sincere.

To the Monthly Meeting to } David Rodman
be held at Legum 5 mo. 9th 1850. } Stephen A. Chase
Committee"

They also presented the acknowledgement from him, both of which are accepted; and we do therefore with the concurrence of the women restore him to the privileges of membership in our Society; & the Committee are continued to give him the information.

The Committee in the case of John Pratt are continued.

The Committee in the case of Joshua C. Hawkes inform they have attended to their appointment; but not being prepared to report further at this time they are continued.

It appearing that a minute from Windham Monthly Meeting was forwarded to this Meeting some time since, informing of the right of membership of Francis Thacker & of his residence within the limits of this Monthly Meeting, & information being now given that soon after the issuing of said minute said Francis removed from the limits of this Meeting

and that he now resides at Hallowell, the Clerk was directed to return said minute to Windham Monthly Meeting, with an extract of this minute.

The business being closed at this time, we conclude, purposing to meet again in Segun on 4th day before the 2^d 6th day in next month.

Signed on behalf of the Meeting

Samuel Joyce
Clerk

Sixth Month 1850

At Salem Monthly Meeting of Friends held in Segun 12th of June 1850.

The Representatives from our Preparative Meetings are: For Salem, Joshua Buxton, & David Osborne; For Segun, James Furinton, & Micajah C. Pratt; who are all present.

Our beloved Friend Elisha Jones, attended this meeting, with a minute of concurrence from China Monthly Meeting expressive of their unity with him, in his prospect of a religious visit amongst us. His company & religious services have been acceptable.

The committee, in the case of Benjamin Oliver Jr., are continued.

Our beloved Friend Rachel W. Jones attended this meeting, & produced a minute of concurrence from China Monthly Meeting, expressive of their unity with her, in her prospect of a religious visit amongst us. Her company and religious services have been acceptable.

Our beloved Friend Stephen Jones Jr., husband, & companion to Rachel W. Jones, attended this meeting, and produced a minute of concurrence from China Monthly Meeting, informing that he is an elder in unity. His company has been acceptable to us.

The committee to inform William H. Sudd of the conclusion of this meeting in his case are continued. Said

William having been away most of the time, during the past month, the service has not been accomplished

The committee to inform Joseph B. Holder of the conclusion of this Meeting in his case, report, that the service has not been accomplished, & they are therefore continued

The committee in the case of John Pratt, inform that they have given some attention thereto, & that labor has been bestowed; but not being prepared to report further at this time, they are continued

The committee in the case of Joshua C. Hawkes presented the following report viz - Agreeable to appointment, we have visited, and treated with Joshua C. Hawkes on account of the complaint against him - He does not appear to value his right in Society, and gave us no encouragement of living more conformable to our profession, or of giving friends satisfaction for his outgoings - Therefore we think further labour [from us] in his case would be unavailing

To the Monthly Meeting to be held at Lyman
12th of June - 1850

Samuel Neal
Nathan Breed } Committee"

And the Clerk is directed to forward the same to Windham Monthly Meeting, with an extract of this minute

A Complaint from the overseers by way of Lyman Preparative Meeting, was received at this time against Clark Gifford, as follows - viz -

"Clark Gifford, a member of our Society, has left the attendance of our religious meetings, for several years past, and attends those of other Societies - And in the interview with him, he did not manifest an attachment to our principles or testimonies

To the Monthly Meeting to be held at Lyman,
June 12th 1850 -
David Rodman
Nathan Breed } Overseers"

Whereupon we appoint, Micajah C. Pratt, Estes Newhall, and Samuel Boyce, to visit & treat with him on account thereof, & report to our next monthly meeting

The Representatives to our last Quarterly Meeting

inform they all attended except one, who was prevented by sickness. And the reason offered for his absence, is satisfactory.

Returning minutes on behalf of our friends, Elisha Jones, Rachel W. Jones, and Stephen Jones Jr. were read & approved; & the clerk was directed to sign them on behalf of this Meeting.

The business being closed at this time, we conclude; purposing to meet again in Lynn, at the usual time in next month.

Signed on behalf of the Meeting
Samuel Boyce
Clerk

Seventh Month 1850

At Salem Monthly Meeting of Friends, held in Salem
11th of 7^{mo} 1850.

The Representatives from our Preparative Meetings are; For Salem, Philip Chase, and Jonathan Duxton Jr; For Lynn, Samuel Neall, John Gove, and David Rodman; who are all present.

The Committee to inform William H. Ladd of the conclusion of this meeting in his case, report he has been informed.

The committee to inform Joseph B. Holder of his having been restored to the privileges of membership in our Society, report he has been informed.

The Committee in the case of Benjamin Oliver Jr are continued.

The committee in the case of John Pratt are continued.

The committee to visit Clark Gifford, not being prepared to report at this time, are continued.

The business being closed at this time, we conclude; purposing to meet again in Lynn, at the usual time in next month. Signed on behalf of the Meeting, Samuel Boyce

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Eighth Month 1850

At Salem Monthly Meeting of Friends held
in Lyman School 8th - 1850 -

The Representatives from our Preparative Meetings are - For Salem, Solomon Varnum, and Erastus Tager; For Lyman, Nathan Reed, and James Reed, who are all present -

The Queries were read at this time, with the required answers thereto; from which a Summary is prepared for the Quarterly Meeting to be held in Lyman, the 15th Instant; and Stephen A. Chase, James Oliver, David Rodman, Estlin Nichol & Daniel Osburn, are appointed to attend said Meeting as Representatives -

The Committee in the Case of Benjamin Bump inform that some attention has been given to their appointment; but not being prepared to report further at this time, they are continued -

The Committee in the case of John Pratt inform that they have been mindful of their appointment; but not being prepared to report in full at this time, they are continued -

The Committee in the case of Clark Gifford, inform that attention has been given to their appointment; but, that on account of his absence from home they have been unable to obtain an interview with him - They are therefore continued -

This Meeting being informed by one of our Boarding School Committee, that monthly meetings are requested to forward to said Committee at their meeting next month, the names of such children as are proper subjects for, and who wish to receive the benefits of the Charitable Fund of the School, our Friends David Rodman, and Joseph S. Nichols members of the Committee on education, are requested to make the necessary inquiry, and to receive the names of such as application may be made for, and forward them to the Boarding

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School Committee according to the request of our
Quarterly Meeting —

The business being closed at this time, we con-
clude; purposing to meet again in Lygon at the usual
time in next month —

Signed on behalf of the Meeting —

Samuel Boyce

Clerk

Ninth Month 1850

At Salem Monthly Meeting of Friends held
in Lygon 12th of 9^{mo} 1850 —

The Representatives from our Preparative Meetings
are; For Salem, Daniel Osborne and Solomon Varney;
For Lygon Samuel Neall, and David Rodman; who are
all present —

The Committee in the case of Benjamin Oliver Jr
are continued —

The committee in the case of John Pratt inform
that they have bestowed labour in the case since last month
but not being ready to make a further Report at this
time, they are continued —

The committee in the case of Clark Gifford,
inform that they have been mindful of their appoint-
ment, but it had not been convenient to obtain an inter-
view with him, on account of his absence — they are there-
fore continued —

The Representatives to our last Quarterly Meeting
inform they all attended —

A Complaint is at this time received by way of Sa-
lem Preparative Meeting, against Daniel Phillaker as
follows —

To Salem Monthly Meeting to be held at Lygon
12th of 9^{mo} 1850 —

Daniel Phillaker a Member of this Meeting has
for a long time, neglected the attendance thereof; and has

connected himself in marriage, with one not a member
of our society, on which account he has been treated with
Solomon Parney } Overseers
Enoch Page }

Whereupon we appoint Nathan Bred, & Stephen M.
Chase, to visit and treat with him on account thereof,
and report to our next Monthly Meeting

A certificate of removal on behalf of Sarah G.
Keall, from Ware Monthly Meeting, is at this time re-
ceived and accepted

An Extract from the minutes of our last Quarterly
Meeting, is at this time received as follows viz

"At Salem Quarterly Meeting of Friends held
in Lynn 15th of 8 mo 1850

It appearing by an extract from the minutes of
our last Yearly Meeting, that this Meeting's proportion
of Yearly Meeting Stock is Three Hundred and Eighty
Dollars, our several Monthly Meetings are requested
to forward their respective proportions of said sum to
Micajah C. Pratt, Treasurer of this Meeting

Salem Monthly Meeting's proportion, 50 per cent, is
One Hundred and Ninety Dollars

Dolls. 190

Signed on behalf of the Meeting
Samuel Boyce
Clerk

And our Treasurer is directed to pay the sum nam-
ed, to wit; 190 Dolls. to the Treasurer of the Quar-
terly Meeting

A Communication from our Meeting for Suf-
ferings is at this time received, as follows viz

"At a Meeting for Sufferings, held at Wind-
ham, 4th of 9 mo 1850

The Committee to have the care of printing the
Memorials of deceased Friends, pursuant to a minute
of our last Yearly Meeting report; That they have caused
two thousand copies thereof to be printed, and that
they are now ready for delivery at the cost, viz six

cts per copy; and it being believed that usefulness would result from a general circulation thereof, it is the conclusion of this Meeting, that our Monthly Meetings be encouraged to adopt such measures as may be deemed advisable, for obtaining and distributing them —

Extracted from the minutes
Samuel Boyce
Clerk"

And we appoint Walter Phillips, William Chase, and William O. Newhall to obtain a sufficient quantity of the Memorials to supply all the families in our Monthly Meeting with a copy, and call on our Treasurer for the necessary funds —

Extracts from the minutes of our last Yearly Meeting containing the Report of our Boarding School Committee &c. are at this time received, as follows viz —

"
At our Yearly Meeting of Friends for New-England, held on Rhode-Island, in the year 1850 — The subjoined report of the Boarding School Committee was presented and read, and was satisfactory to the Meeting, and a committee was appointed to consider the subjects specially proposed therein to be determined by this Meeting, and report their views thereon, as well as on any matter connected with the interests of the Institution to a future sitting —

To the Yearly Meeting of Friends, for New-England, Sixth month, 1850 —

We your Committee for the Superintendence of the Boarding School at Providence, have given attention thereto. — Meetings of the Committee at large have been held at the School, Quarterly, and of a sub-committee for its more immediate supervision have been held there Monthly, in the intervening months, at which Reports on the condition of the School have been received from members of the Committee deputed to visit it, and examine into its condition in the intervals of these Monthly Meetings — We believe in this

manue, a pretty intimate Knowledge of the condition of the Institution, in its various departments, has been kept up by the Committee; and we are encouraged to believe, that this condition has been generally much in accordance with the wishes of Friends.

The labors of the Committee have been at times called for and bestowed, to encourage the attention of the Teachers, and Scholars, to the common and indispensable branches of an English education, such as will fit them to fill the common walks of life, and to discourage the neglect of these for the pursuit of such as do not immediately concern practical business.

Yet we think it right to furnish in the school the means of instruction in some of the more advanced studies, such as Mathematics, Astronomy, the Latin and Greek and French Languages, Natural Philosophy, &c. But we believe that in the present state of education among Friends, in this yearly Meeting, the Institution will be most useful, in encouraging such a course of study, as looks to the fitting of the children of Friends practically to fulfill the duties common to all - while we agree entirely with George Fox, that Friends Schools should teach whatever is useful in the creation.

Our friends Silas Cornell, and Sarah M. Cornell have continued to serve the Institution as Superintendents, and Charles Attection, and Richard D. Meader as Teachers in the Boys' School, with the addition of Welcome O. Brown during the winter term. In the Girls' School as Teachers we have had the services, of Martha M. Waines, Anna R. Page, and Lydia Almy, during the year. Instruction in the Languages has been given as heretofore, for a part of the year, by La Fayette Burr, and for the remainder by George Pierce.

The average number of scholars has been One Hundred and one, viz - fifty one males, & fifty females.

The family has generally been favored with health & harmony has prevailed. Meetings for worship have been regularly held, as heretofore in the house.

The accounts of the Superintendent and Treasurer of the School fund have been examined, and audited —

The expenditures of the School during the year ending with the last winter term have been \$ 13,754.51 —

The income from the School Fund has been \$ 6595.20 and from board and tuition of scholars, and other sources \$ 6912.72 — Total income \$ 13507.92 being less than the expenditures by the sum of \$ 246.59 —

The balance in the hands of the Treasurer at the end of the winter Term may be stated at \$ 262.18 being \$ 246.59 less than the balance in hand last year — that being the amount by which the expenditures have exceeded the income —

According to the conclusion of the Yearly Meeting last year, the Committee proceeded to ascertain, as near as might be, the actual expense incurred for the board & tuition of a scholar at the School, and found the same to be \$ 66 Dollars per Term, and that sum according to the direction of the Yearly Meeting, has been charged the last Term for children members of other Yearly Meetings —

The committee apprehend that this conclusion of the Yearly Meeting is one which it may be well to review, and they think the present a suitable time for the whole subject of the price of tuition and the application of the funds of the Institution to claim the renewed attention of the Yearly Meeting — They therefore believe it right instead of proposing terms for board and tuition the coming year, as has been heretofore usually done, to recommend the whole subject, to the deliberate consideration of the Yearly Meeting —

We believe usefulness to the School would arise from the members of the Yearly Meeting's Committee on education attending each of the semi-annual examinations at the School, and would suggest to the Yearly Meeting, that such attendance be recommended —

We desire to press upon the minds of Friends the importance, in our view, of children remaining through the

term they enter for, and being present at the examination at its close — Much discouragement to the care-takers at the School, and to the Committee, has resulted from scholars leaving previous to such examinations, and we believe a serious loss has also often resulted to the scholars, who have thus left, as well as inconvenience to those who remain —

The subject of the training of the youthful members of our Society, as it has ever been among the most important and interesting concerns of Friends, so we apprehend it remains to be of deep interest to the well being both of its objects, & of the Society at large — There is both truth and instruction in the testimony of Scripture, "Train up a child in the way he should go, and when he is old he will not depart from it" — We trust the interest of Friends on this subject has not abated and we feel encouraged to believe that the School has under the Divine blessing served to promote the object of a guarded and religious education, and we may express the desire that with the continued care of Friends it may still be useful to the same end —

Signed by direction and on behalf of the School Committee,

Stephen A Chase Clerk.

Newport Decr 15th 1850

The Committee to which was referred the Report of the School Committee, made the following Report viz
To the Yearly Meeting

The Committee of men & women Friends, appointed to consider of the suggestions contained in the Report of the School Committee and any other subjects connected with the interests of the School have had the same under consideration, and are united in proposing to the Yearly Meeting — that the price for board & tuition in the School the present year, commencing with the now current term for members of other Yearly Meetings, be restored to the price formerly charged. viz fifty Dollars per term

That the price of Board and Tuition for children, members of our Yearly Meeting, for the ensuing year, be Thirty Dollars per Term, and for children not members one or both of whose parents are members, be Forty Five Dollars per Term, and that the same price be charged for any others, who may be admitted - Five Dollars per Term additional charge, being made in all cases for instruction in the languages -

That the amount to be appropriated the coming year, for free board & tuition, be restricted to the amount of the income of the charitable fund - Monthly Meetings to send forward to the School Committee, at their Meetings in the 9th & 3^d months, the names and ages of such children, within their limits, as they may think suitable to receive the benefit of the fund, and other information regarding them which may aid the School Committee - and the children to be received are to be selected by that Committee - The conditions of the bequest of the principal part of the charitable fund being in the words of the donor, "For the Schooling of such members of the Society as are actually poor, supported, or not as such by the respective Monthly Meetings - Females to have equal advantages of the whole of the Legacy as Males -" On behalf of the Committee -

Stephen A Chase

Newport 6 mo 20th 1850 -

Which is satisfactory to the Meeting, and the Clerk is directed to forward it with the Report of the School Committee to our Subordinate Meetings -

In the account from Guilford we are informed that Benjamin Wheeler wished to be released from his appointment as correspondent of Uxbridge & Monthly Meeting - whereupon we appoint Edward Earle of Worcester to supply his place -

In the Epistle addressed to this Meeting from Indiana, we are informed that the following Friends are appointed correspondents to sign certificated minutes

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He - Ashley Johnson for West Union Monthly Meeting in White Lick Quarter - address Mounonin, Morgan Co. Indiana -

Samuel P. Hamland, for Greenwich Monthly Meeting, in Allam Creek Quarter, - address Greenwich, Huron Co. Ohio -

Micajah Johnson for Miami Monthly Meeting, Miami Quarter, in place of James Smith, deceased - Address, Waynesville, Warren Co. Ohio -

Change the address of Eleazer Heatt, for Chester Monthly Meeting, White Water Quarter, to Chester, Wayne Co. Indiana - "

Extracted from the Minutes -

Samuel Bayd Tobey Clerk

We have at this time received about 200 copies of the London printed Epistle for last year; and Walter Phillips, William O. Newhall, and William Chase, were appointed to distribute them, among our members, and our Preparative Meetings were requested to have one read at the close of a First day Meeting -

The business having been closed at this time we conclude - proposing to meet again in Salem at the usual time in the 10 mo next

Signed on behalf of the Meeting

William Chase Assistant Clerk

Tenth Month 1850 -

At Salem Monthly Meeting of Friends held in Salem 10th of 10 mo 1850 -

The Representatives from our Preparative Meetings are; for Salem Enoch Page, and Jonathan Ruxton Jr - For Lynn, David Rodman, Nathan Breed, and James Oliver; who are all present -

The Surveys were read at this time, with the required

answers thereto, from which a summary is prepared for the Quarterly Meeting to be held at Ware the 17th Instant; and Micajah C. Pratt, Stephen A. Chase, Solomon Parney, John Newhall, and John Ruxton are appointed to attend said meeting as Representatives.

The Committee in the case of Benjamin Oliver Jr. inform, that since last monthly meeting they have paid attention to their appointment; but not being prepared to report further at this time, they are continued.

The Committee in the case of John Pratt inform, that since last Monthly Meeting, several interviews have been held with him by members of the Committee. But having no further report to make at this time, they are continued.

The Committee in the case of Clark Gifford presented the following, Report, viz.

"The Committee in the case of Clark Gifford, Report; That they have been mindful of their appointment, and two of their number have several times endeavored to obtain an interview with him, but were prevented for a length of time on account of his absence; Since which one of the Committee has conferred with him respecting the complaint from the Overseers. He admitted it to be correct, but gave no encouragement of attending our meetings in future, or of living more conformable to the principles and testimonies of our Society. And the Committee think, that there is no ground for believing that usefulness would result from further labor with him.

To the Monthly Meeting	}	Estes Newhall
to be held at Salem		M. C. Pratt
10 th of 10 ^{mo} - 1850 -		Samuel Boyce

Committee"

Which after deliberation is accepted; and we do therefore with the concurrence of the women, deny him the right of membership in our Society until he shall return, & make satisfaction for his outgo-

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ings; which we desire he may be favored to do; and the Committee are continued to give him the information —

The committee to visit Daniel Shillaker inform that they have endeavored to have an interview with him, but were prevented on account of his bodily indisposition — They are therefore continued —

The Committee to obtain and distribute the Memorials of deceased Friends, inform that attention has been given to their appointment, and the service is partly accomplished — The committee are continued, and are desired to complete the service and Report to our next Monthly Meeting —

The Committee to distribute the London printed Epistle, report, that the service is accomplished —

A certificate of removal from Sandwich Monthly Meeting N. 76. on behalf of Hannah Dow, having been some ^{time} since presented to this meeting, & returned, on account of her having removed back to that Monthly Meeting, and a copy of a minute from that meeting together with said certificate, having been presented at our last Monthly Meeting, by which it appears that she has removed again within our limits, it is now concluded that said certificate be accepted —

The women inform that they have concluded to restore Huldah O Ware to the privileges of membership in our society; with which this Meeting unites —

Salem Preparative Meeting informs that application has been made for Elizabeth & Esther Horton, Eunice & Elizabeth Osborne, Sophronia Buxton, & Mercy Buxton, to attend the Boarding School the next term upon the income of Alice Needham's Legacy; which being approved, the privilege is accordingly granted them; and the Trustees of said fund are directed to pay from the income thereof, such sum as shall be expended for their tuition for one term each —

The business being closed at this time we conclude; purposing to meet again in Lygon, at the usual time in next month.

Signed on behalf of the Meeting
Samuel Bayce
Clerk

Eleventh Month 1850.

At Salem a Monthly Meeting of Friends, held in Lygon 14th of 11 mo 1850.

The Representatives from our Preparative Meetings are; for Salem, Daniel Abbot, & Solomon Vanev; for Lygon, James Reed, & William Hancock; who are all present.

The committee in the case of Benjamin Oliver Jr presented the following Report viz. Agreeable to appointment we have had several interviews with Benjamin Oliver Jr, in which he manifested some attachment to our Society, and its principles, and a hope was entertained that he would feel the necessity of living more consistent with our discipline & make Friends satisfaction for deviations therefrom. But he does not seem disposed to do so, and we think further care from us would not be useful.

To the Monthly Meeting to be held at Lygon 11 mo 14th 1850.

Estes Newhall
Samuel Neal

Which after deliberation thereon, is accepted; & we do therefore with the concurrence of the women deny him the right of membership in our Society until he shall return, & make satisfaction for his outgoings; which we desire he may be favoured to do; and the committee are continued to give him the information.

The committee in the case of John Pratt in-

form, that since last month, attention had been given thereto; but having no further report to make at this time they are continued.

The Committee to inform Clark Giffard of the conclusion of this meeting in his case report he has been informed.

The Committee to visit David Shillaber are continued.

The Committee to distribute the Memorials of deceased Friends, report, that they apprehend the service is now accomplished; that 146 copies of the memorials have been distributed, and that the cost thereof was \$8.76 which has been paid by the Treasurer of our Monthly Meeting which is satisfactory.

The women inform they have concluded to disown the right of membership in our Society of Mercy Shillaber; with which this Meeting united.

A Complaint from the overseers by way of Lyne Preparative Meeting, was rec^d at this time, against John H. Gove as follows. Viz - "John H. Gove a member of our Society, has, for a long time, left the attendance of our religious meetings, and attends the Meetings of those who have separated from us. He has also connected himself in marriage out of the order of our Society.

On which account he has been treated with
To the monthly meeting to be held at Lyne 14th of 11. mo. 1850.

Estes Newhall }
(Nathan Reed) Overseers

Whereupon we appoint Good Brown, and James Neal, to visit & treat with him on account thereof and report to our next monthly meeting.

The Representatives to our last Quarterly meeting inform they all attended.

This Meeting is informed that Charles Nichols requests a certificate of removal for himself and family, to Wrentham Monthly Meeting; whereupon we

appoint David Rodman & James Oliver to unite with a Committee from the women's meeting, and make the necessary inquiry, and if no obstruction appears, prepare one and present to our next monthly meeting for approbation —

The business being closed at this time we conclude; purposing to meet again in Lyne at the usual time in next month.

Signed on behalf of the Meeting
Samuel Boyce
Clerk

Twelfth Month 1850.

At Salem Monthly Meeting of Friends held in Lyne 12th of 12^{mo} 1850 —

The Representatives from our Preparative Meetings are; For Salem John Buxton Jr, and Joseph S. Nichols; For Lyne, David Ellis, and John Marshall; who are all present —

A Certificate of removal from Perwick monthly Meeting, was received at this time, on behalf of Peter M. Keall and family; which is accepted —

A Certificate of removal from Ratcliff and Parking monthly Meeting, held at Plaistow near London, was received at this time; on behalf of Ashley Thorne; which was accepted —

The Committee to inform Benjamin Oliver Jr, of the conclusion of this Meeting in his case; Report he has been informed —

The women inform they have concluded to disown the right of membership in our Society of Augusta C. Baker; with which this Meeting unites —

Our beloved friend David Dudley attended this Meeting, & produced a Certificate from St. Albans Monthly Meeting, Endorsed by Fairfield Quarterly Meeting, informing of his being a minister in unity &

expressive of their concurrence with him, in his present religious engagement. His company and religious services have been acceptable to us.

The women inform that they have concluded to restore Eliza C. Gardiner to the privileges of membership in our Society with which this meeting united.

The committee in the case of John Pratt, inform, that since last month, they have given attention to their appointment, and they are of opinion that the case had better be continued until another month.

The committee are therefore continued, and are desired to give further attention thereto.

The committee to visit Daniel Phillips inform that they have during the past month, had an interview with him to some satisfaction. But not being prepared to make a final report at this time they are continued.

The committee in the case of John H. Gove at this time presented a Report; which being read was placed in the hands of the committee for their further consideration.

The committee to prepare a Certificate of removal for Charles Nichols & family are continued.

A certificate of removal from Nantucket Monthly Meeting on behalf of Martha U. Johnson was at this time read, which is accepted.

A returning minute on behalf of our friend David Dudley was read & approved; and the Clerk was directed to sign it on behalf of this meeting.

The business being closed at this time, we conclude; purposing to meet again in Salem at the usual time in next month.

Signed on behalf of the Meeting

Samuel Bayes
Clerk

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2d St. Ann's Monthly Meeting of Friends,
held in Salem Nov. 9th 1851

The Representatives from our Preparative Meetings are; For Salem Philip Chase, & Stephen A. Chase, for Lynn, Micajah C. Pratt, & David Kortman; who are all present.

The time having expired for which the clerks were appointed, the Representatives have proposed Samuel Boyce for Clerk, & William Chase for assistant; which nominations being approved, the Friends named are accordingly appointed to that service for one year.

The Queries were read at this time, with the required answers thereto, from which a summary is prepared for the Quarterly Meeting to be held in Salem the 16th instant; and Solomon Barney, Samuel Keall, James Oliver, Joseph S. Nichols, & Stephen A. Chase, are appointed to attend said Meeting as Representatives.

The Committee in the case of John Pratt, inform that since last month two of the committee have visited him, & one of their members has had several interviews with him, & they believe there is some encouragement for waiting upon him another month. They are therefore continued.

The Committee in the case of Daniel Philabur are continued.

The committee in the case of John W. Gove at this time presented a report which is as follows viz. Agreeably to our appointment, we have visited & treated with John Harrison Gove, on the subject of the complaint brought against him by the overseers. We have not been able to induce in him any disposition to alter his own course, to value the judgment of Friends in relation to it, or to promise any change for their satisfaction. Nor did he desire to be waited on any longer. Having had a pretty full opportunity with him, we are of opinion that any further labour from us in this

case, will be of no avail —

To the Monthly Meeting to be held at Galeus
1st Mo. 9th 1851 —

Samuel Neall }

Goold Brown } Committee

Which after deliberation is accepted; and we do therefore with the concurrence of the women deny him the right of membership in our Society, untill he shall return & make satisfaction for his outgoings; which we desire he may be favored to do; and the committee are continued to give him the information —

Our beloved friend Elijah Beede being at this time in attendance with us, & having a prospect of spending the winter in this vicinity with his children, he has produced a copy of a minute from Sandwich Monthly Meeting. N. 16. informing that he is a member of that meeting — His company is acceptable to us —

The Committee to prepare a certificate of removal to Wrentham Monthly Meeting, for Charles Nichols & family, at this time presented one; which being read & approved, the Clerk is directed to sign it on behalf of this meeting —

A complaint from the overseers by way of Galeus Preparative Meeting, was received at this time against Stephen Frye as follows. Viz —

To the Monthly Meeting to be held at Galeus 9th of 1st Mo. 1851 —

"Stephen Frye a member of this meeting has of late neglected the attendance thereof, & has connected himself in marriage, out of the order of our Society, with one not a member thereof — On which account he has been treated with —

Solomon Varney }

Emoch Page } Overseers

Whereupon we appoint Estes Newhall, Daniel Osbourne, & Stephen A. Chase to visit & treat with him on account thereof, & report to our next monthly meeting —

The women inform that they have concluded

to disown the right of membership in our Society of Eunice Osborn; with which this Meeting united —

Salem Preparative Meeting has nominated Enoch Page, Solomon Varney, & David Osborn for the Station of overseers; and Lynn Preparative Meeting has nominated Elisha Newhall, Nathan Breed, Samuel Neall, Micajah C. Pratt, & David Rodman for the same Station — which nominations being severally approved, the Friends named are accordingly appointed to that Station for one year —

This Meeting is informed that our overseers have an opportunity of effecting a sale of Real Estate bequeathed & devised to the Overseers of this Meeting to be held by them in trust, by Abigail & Elizabeth Hawkes. Late of August, as appears by the following Items in their wills viz —

Items from the will of Abigail Hawkes —

"I give & devise to my sister Anna the use & improvement of all my estate, real & personal, not otherwise herein disposed of, for her use during her life —

After her decease, I give to my nieces Deborah and Lucy P. Hawkes, & Lydia H. Gile, all the remainder of my wearing apparel —

After her decease, I give and devise to my nephew Ebenezer Hawkes, & his heirs forever, my share in the Mansion House, with the land under & around the same and the outbuildings thereon; also the Clock, my secretary, and my share of furniture —

Further after her decease, I give and devise all the remainder of my property, real, & personal, in trust to the Overseers of Salem Monthly Meeting of Friends, for the use & benefit of Lynn Preparative Meeting of Friends, to be held by them as a permanent fund forever, the income to be applied for the use and benefit of Lynn Preparative Meeting —

Item from the will of Elizabeth Hawkes —

"All the remainder of my estate, real & personal

I give and devise to the overseers, of the monthly meeting of the Society of Friends in Legum & Galena, to be forever held by them, including the farming utensils & live stock that may be on my farm at the time of the decease of myself & my sisters Abigail & Anna, or the last survivor of us, & which are usually kept, & commonly used on the farm, to be forever held by said overseers, as a permanent fund the income of which shall be annually applied for the benefit and use of the said Society and the welfare thereof.

And this meeting, approving of having said sale effected, & apprehending that some action of our Legislature may be needed respecting the sale thereof, requests our overseers to make inquiry in relation thereto, & if necessary, to endeavor to obtain such action of our Legislature, as may be needed to make legal such sale. And our overseers are authorized & empowered, to dispose of said land, & give a deed of conveyance of the same, after the foregoing preliminary steps have been taken.

Our beloved friend Ann Keen informed this meeting, that she had a prospect of attending Smithfield Quarterly Meeting, and a few meetings belonging thereto; which after a time of consideration was united with, & she encouraged to pursue her prospect as truth may direct. And a minute being read & approved expressing of her concern, the clerk was directed to sign it on behalf of this meeting.

The business being closed at this time we conclude; purposing to meet again in Legum, at the usual time in next month.

Signed on behalf of the Meeting

Samuel Boyce Clerk

Second Month 1851

At Salem Monthly Meeting of Friends held in
Salem, 13th of 2nd Mo 1851

The Representatives from our Preparative Meetings
are; For Salem Friends Gove, & Jonathan Ruxton Jr;
For Salem John C. Gove, & Samuel Wall; who are
all present

A certificate of removal from Newick Monthly
Meeting on behalf of Walter B. Allen is read at this
time, which is accepted

The Committee in the case of John Pratt inform
that since last month attention has been given to their
appointment. But not being prepared to make a
conclusive report at this time, they are continued.

The Committee in the case of David Phillips, in-
form that they have attended to their appointment
and have visited him; and being apprehensive that
usefulness would result from further care in the case
they are continued.

The Committee to inform John C. Gove of the
conclusion of this meeting, ^{in this case} are continued. He having
been absent from home a part of the time since our
last Monthly Meeting, the information has not been given
him.

The Committee to visit Stephen Frye are con-
tinued.

A Complaint from the Overseers by way of Salem
Preparative Meeting, was received at this time against
Henry Reed as follows viz

To Salem Monthly Meeting

Henry Reed a member of our Society has for a
long time neglected the attendance of our religious meet-
ings, & has recently married out of the order of Friends
to a person not in profession with us. On which ac-
counts he has been treated with

Salem 2nd Mo 3. 1851

David Rodman }
Micajah C Pratt }
overseers

Whereupon we appoint James Oliver & Samuel Bayce to visit & treat with him on account thereof, & report to our next monthly meeting.

We appoint Charles F. Coffin, William Chase, David Osborne, James Oliver, & Peter M. Keall, to audit & settle the accounts of the Treasurer, & Disburse of the poor, to report a sum of money sufficient to defray the expenses of this Meeting the coming year, and to consider of some suitable person for Treasurer. They are also requested to audit & settle the several Trust Funds belonging to, & under the care of, this meeting.

The Representatives to our last Quarterly Meeting inform they all attended.

The business being closed at this time we conclude, purposing to meet again in Legue, at the usual time in next month.

Signed on behalf of the Meeting

Samuel Bayce
Clerk

Third Month 1851

At Salem Monthly Meeting of Friends held at Legue 18th of 3rd mo 1851.

The Representatives from our Preparative meetings are; For Salem Stephen & W. Chase, and Jonathan Buxton; For Legue, John Gove, & Gould Brown; who are all present.

Our beloved friend Charles F. Coffin attended this Meeting, and produced a minute from Sydney Monthly Meeting, expressive of their concurrence with him, in his prospect of a religious visit amongst us; His company and religious services have been acceptable. We had also held two appointed meetings in this vicinity, among those not in profession with us, which were satisfactory.

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The Committee in the case of John Pratt presented the following Report - 177-

"To the Monthly Meeting to be holden at
Lyons B. Mo. 13th 1851. We have from time
to time visited and treated with John Pratt, a-
greeably to our appointment, on the subject of the
Complaint against him. At times he has seemed
sensible of his weakness, and sincerely desirous of
witnessing an overcoming, and we have been en-
couraged to hope that he might be favoured so to
do. But of late we have reason to fear, that he
has not so conducted himself, as to justify the hope
of further labor from us being useful or best."

Lyons B. Mo. 11th 1851 }

Stephen A. Chase

James Oliver

Enoch Page

Jos. S. Nichols"

Which after deliberation is accepted; and we do
therefore with the concurrence of the women deny him
the right of membership in our Society, until he shall
return, and make satisfaction for his outgoings; which
we desire he may be favored to do. And the Com-
mittee are continued to give him the information.

Our beloved friend Avis Kene at this time re-
turned the minute granted her in the 1st Mo. last, &
she informs, that she attended Smithfield Quarterly
Meeting, and had several appointed meetings during
her absence, and that she has been favored to accom-
plish the visit, and return with feelings of thankful-
ness, that she had given up to the service.

She has produced a minute from Smithfield Quar-
terly Meeting, held in the 2nd Mo. informing that she
attended that Meeting, and that her company and re-
ligious services were acceptable.

The Committee in the case of Daniel Shilla-
her are continued for further service.

The Committee to inform John H. Gou of
the conclusion of this meeting in his case report

he has been informed —

The Committee to visit Stephen Frye inform that they have paid attention to their appointment, and have visited him; and they are apprehensive that it would be well to wait longer on him — They are therefore continued —

The Committee in the case of Henry Breed inform that some attention has been given to their appointment; but not being prepared to report in full at this time, they are continued —

A Complaint from the overseers by way of Lyman Preparative Meeting, was rec^d at this time against Lewis P. Hawkes as follows viz —

"Lewis P. Hawkes a member of our society, has for a long time been very deficient in the attendance of our religious meetings; and has connected himself in marriage with a person not in membership with us —

On which account he has been treated with —

To the Monthly Meeting to be held at Lyman 13th of 3rd mo 1851 —

Samuel Neal

Michael E. Pratt Overseers

Whereupon we appoint Nathan Breed and Elisha Marshall to visit & treat with him on account thereof, & report to our next Monthly Meeting —

The Committee to have the care of Schools & Libraries presented the following reports viz —

To the Monthly Meeting to be holden at Lyman 3rd mo 13th 1851 —

The Committee on Schools and Libraries Report, that as for several years past, the income of the School fund belonging to Lyman Preparative Meeting has been appropriated to the payment for board and tuition of children of Friends of that Preparative Meeting — Two of whom have been here two terms, and four others one term each —

The School at Lyman has been continued through the year, and has been visited by members of the committee, & once by several members as a Committee, The

general appearance of the School has been satisfactory under the care of Anna B. Smith as teacher who still continues her services. The expense of the School as heretofore has been met by the tuition fees. The number of Scholars for the year has averaged about 28.

The Library at Salem is continued under the care of Joseph H. Nichols as Librarian, and that at Lynn, under the care of David Rodman, in the same capacity. The number of volumes in the Library at Salem is 130 and in that at Lynn 573.

One volume of Friends Library has been added to the books at Salem, and one volume thereof to those at Lynn. The Library for the use of Friends in Boston, continues in the charge of the Treasurer of the Monthly Meeting, as heretofore concluded on.

We think our Preparative Meetings should be encouraged to keep up their interest in the perusal of Friends writings, and from time to time to add to their collections, such books as may be likely to be interesting and useful.

Salem 2mo 18th 1851.

Enoch Page

Samuel Page

Anna Frye

Elija B. Page

on behalf of the Committee

which is satisfactory. And we appoint Samuel Page, Stephen A. Chase, Enoch Page, William Chase, Joseph H. Nichols, David Brown, James Oliver, Nathan Vick, David Rodman, Estes Nicholl, and Niagara C. Pratt, to unite with a committee from the women, and take the necessary care respecting schools and libraries, and to have the general supervision thereof for one year.

The committee to audit and settle the accounts of the Treasurer, &c. presented the following Report viz—

The Committee appointed to audit the accounts of our Treasurer and Overseers of the Poor, Report, that they have attended to that service and

Find the 'balance' on hand at the close of last settlement was ————— 391,69
 By Interest rec^d on Notes ————— 65,94
 " Salem Preparative Meeting's proportion 120,00
 " Ipswich P. Meetings ————— 180,00
 \$ 757,63

There has been paid out the past year
 Our Proportion of yearly Meeting Stock \$190,00
 for support of Poor ————— 152,91
 " Memorials of deceased Friends 8,76
 " Expenses of Friends travelling }
 " among us from abroad — } 21,15
 " Balance in Treasury — 384,81 = 757,63

The amount of the Alice Redhead Fund after appropriating 240 Dols. for tuition is 2584,15 which is secured by mortgage as heretofore —

The income of the Sarah Ruffens Fund has been expended agreeably to the will of the donor —

The Poppe Fund is invested as follows, viz —

2000,00 City of Boston 5¹/₂ per cent Stock
 300,00 Do Do 6¹/₂ per cent
250,46 in hands of Treasurer
2550,46

The fund left by our friend Hannah Collins, amounting to 700 Dols., is loaned to the City of Ipswich, at 6¹/₂ per cent, and the income of the same has been paid over to the Treasurer of Ipswich Preparative Meeting, and expended in repairs and painting on our Meeting House at Ipswich —

The legacy of our Friend Matthew Purinton amounting to 1000 Dols. is invested in City of Ipswich, 6¹/₂ per cent Stock, and the interest for one year has been received by the Treasurer —

We propose the sum of 200 Dols. to be raised the present year, and that Nathan Reed be appointed Treasurer
 Ipswich B. No. 11, 1851 — On behalf of the Committee James Oliver
 William Chase
 Charles F. Coffin

which is satisfactory; And our Preparative Meetings are requested to pay their respective proportions of said sum to the Treasurer of the Monthly Meeting -
Salem Preparative Meetings.

proportion, 40 p. ct. is — } — 80,00
Salem Prep. Meetings proportion 80 p. ct. is 120,00
200,00

And Nathan Reed is appointed Treasurer for one year —

We appoint Micajah C. Pratt, Stephen A. Chase, Samuel Boyce, James Oliver, Enoch Page, William Chase, Estes Newhall, and David Ellis, overseers of the poor for one year —

A returning minute on behalf of our friend Charles F. Coffin, was read and approved; and the clerk was directed to sign it on behalf of this meeting —

The following communication was at this time received from Sandwich Monthly Meeting, N. H. viz —

Sandwich Monthly Meeting of Friends 10 Nov. 17. 1850
Wolborough Preparative Meeting, presented the following complaint against James Bassett. viz —

To Sandwich Monthly Meeting of Friends —
James Bassett a member of this Meeting, has departed from the order of Society, in principle and practice, and has almost wholly neglected the attendance of our religious meetings —

Wolboro 9 Nov. 11. 1850 —

Noah Varney

David Fry } Overseers'

Which being considered, we write in requesting Salem Monthly Meeting of Friends, (within whose limits he resides) to take the necessary care in his case, on our behalf —

And the clerk is directed to extract the substance of the minute taken on his account, and forward it to Salem Monthly Meeting —

Taken from the minutes of Sandwich Monthly Meeting of Friends —

Stephen Reed Clerk

Benjamin Fry Correspondent }

Whereupon, we appoint Samuel Bayes, Micajah C. Pratt, and Stephen A. Chase, to visit & treat with him on account thereof, & report to our next monthly meeting.

Our friend Edward Nicholl at this time returned the copy of a minute granted him in 1848, showing his right of membership amongst us; and information is given, that during the time he spent in England, Ireland & elsewhere for the purpose of obtaining further knowledge in relation to the medical profession, the minute proved useful & beneficial to him.

The business being closed at this time we conclude, purposing to meet again in Salem, at the usual time in next month.

Signed on behalf of the Meeting

Samuel Bayes clh

Fourth Month 1851

At Salem Monthly Meeting of Friends held in Salem, 10th of 4^{mo} 1851.

The Representatives from our Preparative Meetings are; For Salem, Jonathan Buxton Jr. and Solomon Varney; For Lynn David Rodman, and James Partridge who are all present.

A Certificate of removal from Sandwich Monthly Meeting, N. H. on behalf of Henry W. Varney and family, has been read at this time, which is accepted.

The Committee to inform John Pratt of the conclusion of this Meeting in his case, report he has been informed.

The committee in the case of Daniel Phillips are continued.

The committee in the case of Stephen Frye are continued.

The committee in the case of Henry Reed inform

that they have given attention to their appointment and have visited him, and they are apprehensive that usefulness may result from waiting longer on him. They are therefore continued.

The Committee in the case of Lewis P. Hawkes, inform that they have attended to their appointment;

But not being prepared to report further at this time, they are continued.

The Committee in the case of James Bassett inform that they have been mindful of their appointment; but not being prepared to make any report at this time they are continued.

A Complaint from the Overseers by way of Synod Preparative Meeting, against George Hussey Chase, was received at this time as follows viz. — George Hussey Chase, a member of our Society, has mostly left the attendance of our religious meetings, and attends those of another Society. He has contributed to the support of an traveling ministry, by purchasing a pew, & has recently connected himself in marriage, with a person not in membership with us, and has an instrument of music in his family. On which account he has been treated with.

To the Monthly Meeting to be held at Fairlee 10th of Apr 1851.

Nathan Reed }
Micajah C. Pratt } Overseers

Whereupon we appoint Stephen A Chase and David Rodman to visit and treat with him on account thereof and report to our next monthly meeting.

A Communication from Sandwich Monthly Meeting, N. H. was received against Moses W. Reede at this time, as follows viz.

"Sandwich Monthly Meeting of Friends, 2nd mo. 20th 1851.

The North Preparative Meeting presented the following complaint against Moses W. Reede. Which being considered, this meeting is united in requesting

Salem Monthly Meeting, within whose limits he resides, to take the necessary care in his case on our behalf and the clerk is directed to forward the substance of this minute to Salem Monthly Meeting.

Copies of the Complaint.

To Sandwich Monthly Meeting of Friends.

Moses H. Beede a member of our Society has for a long time very much neglected the attendance of our religious meetings, & has married contrary to the order of Society which we submit.

Sandwich Nov 12 1851

(Signed)

Joshua Folsom

Daniel Fry

} Overseers

From the minutes of Sandwich Monthly Meeting of Friends.

Benjamin Fry Correspondent

Stephen Beede Clerk

whereupon we appoint, Solomon Varnum, Samuel Neal, & Nathan Beede, to visit & treat with him on account thereof, and report to our next monthly meeting.

Our beloved friend Elijah Beede who produced a copy of a minute, from Sandwich Monthly Meeting, N. H. which was read in the 1st Nov last, being now about to return home and he, having been some time with us, diligent in the attendance of our Meetings, and orderly in his deportment, the Clerk was directed to furnish him with the communication received from that meeting on his behalf, with a copy of this minute enclosed thereon.

The business being closed at this time, we conclude; purposing to meet again in Lynn, at the usual time in next month.

Signed on behalf of the Meeting

Samuel Boyce

} Clerk

Fifth Month 1851

At Salem Monthly Meeting of Friends held in
Salem June 8th 1851

The Representatives from our Preparative Meetings are; For Salem, Solomon Varney, & Joseph S. Nichols; For Lynn, Nathan Bred, and Gould Brown, who are all present.

The Queries have been read at this time with answers thereto, from which a Summary is prepared for the Quarterly Meeting, to be held in Sea brook, the 22^d Instant. And we appoint, Daniel Osborne, Samuel Neale, Joseph S. Nichols, Estes Newhall, Micajah C. Pratt, and Nathan Bred, to attend said Meeting as Representatives.

The Committee in the case of Daniel Stillaker are Continued.

The Committee in the case of Stephen Faye are Continued.

The Committee in the case of Henry Bred, inform that they have given attention to their appointment; but having no further report to make at this time, they are Continued.

The Committee in the case of Lewis P. Hawkes are Continued.

The Committee in the case of James Bassett are Continued.

The Committee in the case of George Huddy Chase, inform that they have been mindful of their appointment; but not being prepared to report at this time they are Continued.

The Committee appointed to visit and treat with Moses H. Reede, at the request of Sandwich Abn Meeting N. H. inform that they have paid attention to their appointment; but not being prepared to report further at this time, they are Continued.

A Complaint from the overseers by way of

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Salem Preparative Meeting, was at this time, revived
against George Rodman Breed, as follows viz

"George Rodman Breed, a member of our Society
has not been educated according to our Profession, and
does not attend our religious meetings, but attends those
of another Society; and having become of age we thought
best to notice his case — On which account he has
been treated with —

To the Monthly Meeting
to be held at Salem, 8th of 5^{mo} 1851 }

M. C. Pratt
Nathan Breed
Clerks

Whereupon we appoint James Oliver & David Rodman
to visit and treat with him on account thereof, and
report to our next Monthly Meeting —

The business being closed at this time, we
conclude; purposing to meet again in Salem on 4th
day before the second 5th day in next month —
Signed on behalf of the Meeting —

William Chase Assistant-Clerk

Sixth Month 1851

At Salem Monthly Meeting of Friends, held in
Salem 11th of 6^{mo} 1851 —

The Representatives from our Preparative Meetings
are; For Salem, John Buxton Jr. & Philip Chase; For Salem
James Purinton, & David Ellis; who are all present but one,

Our beloved friends Benjamin Secbourn, & Robert
Lindsay from England, whose certificates informing of
their being ministers in unity, were read in our last
Quarterly Meeting, are at this time with us, and James
Owen from Indiana, who has produced a certificate of
Concurrence from Honey Creek Monthly Meeting, intro-
duced by Northern Quarterly Meeting, informing of his

being a minister in unity; Their company and tal-
lents of love in the gospel, among us, have been encour-
aging & edifying -

Our esteemed friend Jonathan Butler also atten-
ded this Meeting, as companion to James Owen, and
has produced a minute of concurrence from Hony-
creek Monthly Meeting - His company has been
acceptable to us -

The committee in the case of Daniel Shillaber
presented the following Report - (viz -

"In pursuance of our appointment, we have divers
times visited & treated with Daniel Shillaber on the
subjects embraced in the complaint against him -

We have from the first found him much attached
to our religious Society, and desirous of retaining his
membership with Friends - We believe him sincere in
the acknowledgment which he has furnished us directed
to the Monthly Meeting, and which we herewith pre-
sent -

To Salem Monthly Meeting
to be held at Lynn Brook 11. 1851. } Nathan Breed
Stephen & Chase"}
Salem Brook 8th 1851

They also presented the acknowledgment from him;
both of which are, after deliberation, accepted; and he
is therefore with the concurrence of the women, restored
to the privileges of our Society; and the Committee are
continued to give him the information -

The Committee in the case of Stephen Frye, inform
that since our last Monthly Meeting, they have had an
interview with him, and they believe it will be best
to continue the case - They are therefore continued for
further service -

The Committee in the case of Henry Breed are
continued -

The Committee in the case of Lewis P. Hauck
are continued -

The Committee in the case of James Bassett
inform that since last month, they have had an in-

interview with him, to some satisfaction; but having no further Report to make at this time they are continued.

The Committee in the case of George Hensley Chase, inform, that since last Monthly Meeting they have had an interview with him, and that he desires Friends would wait longer on him. They are therefore continued.

The Committee to visit Moses H. Reece at the request of Sandwich Monthly Meeting, N. H. inform that attention has been given to their appointment, but having no further report to make at this time they are continued.

The Committee in the case of George Rodman Reed, inform that they have been mindful of their appointment, but having no further Report to make at this time they are continued.

Salem Preparative Meeting informs, that George Hazen Chase, requests a Certificate to Uxbridge Monthly Meeting to accomplish marriage, and that he is desirous of receiving said Certificate, previous to our next Monthly Meeting; which claiming our consideration, it is concluded to adjourn for this accommodation; and Joseph S. Nichols and Stephen A. Chase, are appointed to make the necessary inquiry, & if no obstruction appears, prepare a certificate & produce to an adjournment of this meeting.

The Representatives to our last Quarterly Meeting inform they all attended.

Returning Minutes on behalf of our Friends James Owen, and Jonathan Butler, were read and approved; and the Clerk was directed to sign them on behalf of this meeting.

Adjourned to meet again in Salem on 4th day at the close of the mid-week Meeting, on the 25th Instant.

Sixth Month 25th, 1851. met at Salem, pursuant to adjournment.

The Representatives being called are present except two.

The Committee to prepare a certificate to Ux-

bridge Monthly Meeting, for George Bazen Chase to accomplish marriage, presented one; which being read & approved, the Clerk was directed to sign it on behalf of this Meeting —

The business being closed at this time, we conclude, purposing to meet again in Salem at the usual time in next month —

Signed on behalf of the Meeting
 Samuel Boyce
 Clerk

Seventh Month 1851

At Salem Monthly Meeting of Friends, held in Salem 10th of 7^{mo} 1851 —

The Representatives from our Preparative Meetings are; for Salem, David Osborne, and Enoch Sage; For Lynn, Samuel Neal, & James Oliver; who are all present —

Our beloved friend Daniel Wood attended this meeting, and produced a minute of concurrence from Allum Creek Monthly Meeting, Ohio, endorsed by Allum Creek Quarterly Meeting, expressive of their unity with him in his prospect of a religious visit amongst us; His company & religious services have been acceptable —

The committee to inform Daniel Phillips of his being restored to membership, report he has been informed —

The committee in the case of Stephen Frye in-
 form, that one of their number, has had an interview with him, since our last Monthly Meeting; And there being ground for hope that usefulness will result from further labor, the committee are continued —

The committee in the case of Henry Breed in-
 form, that they have been mindful of their appointment; But not being prepared to make a final report, at this time, they are continued —

The committee in the case of Lewis P. Hawkes inform that they have conferred together in relation to it; But not being prepared to report at this time; They are continued —

The committee in the case of James Bassett, inform that since last monthly meeting, one of their number has had an interview with him; But not being prepared to report at this time, they are continued —

The committee in the case of George Hensley whose inform, that since last Monthly Meeting, they made an arrangement to visit him, but he was unavoidably prevented from receiving the visit — They are therefore continued —

The committee in the case of Moses H. Beede inform that they have called to visit him, but were prevented on account of sickness — They are therefore continued —

The committee in the case of George Rodman Breed presented the following Report. viz —

Pursuant to our appointment, we have visited George Rodman Breed, & conferred with him on the subject of the complaint brought against him by our overseers;

He treated us very respectfully and evinced a kindly feeling towards our society, but remarked to us, that inasmuch as his education & associations, had been with those of another society, he did not feel the necessity of changing his course at present, or being conformable to our views as a religious society — We are therefore of opinion that further labor from us in his case will be unavailing — Which we submit to the Monthly Meeting to be held at Salem the 10th Instant —

Yours Truly,
J. W. 3rd 1851 —

David Rodman
James Oliver
Committee"

Which after deliberation thereon is accepted; and we do therefore with the concurrence of the women deny him the right of membership in our society, until he

shall see the necessity of living more conformable with our principles — And the Committee are continued to give him the information —

Our minds being at this time introduced into feelings of much solemnity, by the removal of our late beloved Friend Sophronia Page, who peacefully departed this life the early part of last month, and her memory being very precious to us, we believe it may tend to subserve the Cause of Truth for this meeting to prepare a testimony in relation to her —

Whereupon we appoint our Friends James Oliver, Stephen A Chase, Samuel Poyer, Estes Newhall, Solomon Varney, and Nathaniel Breed, to unite with a Committee from the women's monthly Meeting, & prepare a Memorial respecting her and present to our next monthly meeting —

The business being closed at this time we conclude; purposing to meet again in Lygon, at the usual time in next month —

Signed on behalf of the Meeting

Samuel Poyer Clerk

Eighth Month 1851

A Salem monthly Meeting of Friends held at Lygon 8mo 14th 1851 —

The Representatives from our Preparative Meetings are; For Salem David Osborn & Enock Page; For Lygon Nathaniel Breed, & James Pininton, who are all present —

The Queries have been read at this time, with the required answers thereto; from which a Summary is prepared for the County Meeting to be held at Lygon the 21st Instant — And Estes Newhall, Samuel Keatt, Joseph S. Nichols, James Oliver, and Stephen A Chase are appointed to attend said meeting as Representatives —

The Committee in the case of Stephen Frye are continued.

The Committee in the case of Henry Breed presented the following Report. Viz. Pursuant to appointment we have several times visited Henry Breed on account of the complaint brought against him. He admitted it to be correct, & for a time gave some encouragement of complying more with the order of our Society, and several times attended our Meeting. But of late he has become more indifferent in relation to it, & we see no prospect of his living more in accordance with our principles, or of his making satisfaction for his outgoings.

Sept 8th Nov 13th 1851.

James Oliver
Samuel Bayce "

Which after deliberation thereon is accepted; and we do therefore with the concurrence of the Women deny him the right of membership in our Society, until he shall return and make satisfaction for his outgoings; which we desire he may be favored to do; and the Committee are continued to give him the information.

The Committee in the case of Lewis P. Hawkes inform that since last Monthly Meeting they have visited him, & they think it advisable to wait longer on him; They are therefore continued.

The Committee in the case of James Bassett presented the following Report. Viz.

Pursuant to appointment, we have several times visited, & treated with James Bassett, on account of the complaint brought against him by Sandwich Monthly Meeting. He acknowledges that he has been remiss in the attendance of meetings, and that his practice in relation to the observance of our peculiar testimonies does not accord with our Discipline.

We endeavored to encourage him to live more in accordance with the order of our Society, that the way might be opened for him to be restored to the unity of his friends. But he gave us no encourage-

ment of so doing. He stated that he had not departed from the order of our Society in principle, but that he did not see the necessity of maintaining our peculiar testimonies. And he informed us that he had not been visited by the overseers, on account of the charges contained in the Complaint.

Legue 8mo. 13th. 1851.

M. C. Pratt

Stephen A. Chase

Samuel Bayes "

And after a time of deliberation thereon, the clerk was directed to return the Complaint to that monthly meeting, and to forward them a copy of the report of the Committee with an extract from this minute.

The Committee in the case of George Hussey Chase are continued.

The Committee in the case of Moses W. Beede presented the following Report: Vize

"Agreeable to appointment, we have several times visited and treated with Moses W. Beede on account of the Complaint from Sandwich Monthly Meeting; he does not appear to be in a state of mind to give Friends satisfaction, for his outgoings, neither did he manifest much attachment to our Society; and gave us very little or no encouragement of living consistently with our profession; therefore we think further labours in his case would be unavailing.

To the Monthly Meeting to be held at Legue 14th of 8mo 1851

Solomon Varnum

Samuel Nail

Nathan Breed

Committee "

And the Clerk was directed to forward the same to Sandwich Monthly Meeting, with an extract of this minute.

The Committee to inform George Rodman Breed of the conclusion of this meeting in his case report he had been informed.

Our beloved Friend Samuel Bayce, informed this meeting, in a weighty manner, that he had for several months past believed it would be required of him to attend in the love of the gospel, the next yearly meetings of Ohio & Indiana; and if way should open for it, appoint a few meetings within the limits thereof, and attend some meetings on his way going & returning; which after a time of solid consideration, was fully united with by this meeting, and he encouraged to pursue his prospect as truth may direct. He being a minister in unity with us, the assistant clerk was directed to furnish him with a copy of this minute, and sign it on our behalf.

The joint committee of men and women Friends appointed to prepare a Memorial of our late beloved Friend Sophronia Page, at this time presented one, which was read before our men and women's meetings collectively assembled; and being fully approved the clerk was directed to sign it on our behalf, & forward it to our Quarterly Meeting.

Adjourned to meet again in Logun on 4th day the 27th Instant, at the close of the meeting for worship.

At Salem Monthly Meeting of Friends held in Logun by adjournment, 27th of Nov 1851.

The Representatives being called, two of them were present.

This Meeting is informed that our beloved Friend Eliza B Bayce proposes to accompany her husband Samuel Bayce, in his contemplated visit to Ohio and Indiana Yearly Meetings; which was united with, and a minute of concurrence on her behalf, being prepared & read, the clerk was directed to sign it on behalf of this meeting.

The business being closed at this time we conclude, purposing to meet again in Logun at the usual time in next month. Signed on behalf of the meeting, True Bayce
Clerk

Ninth Month 1851

At Salem Monthly Meeting of Friends
held in Lyne 9 mo 11th 1851

The Representatives from our Preparative Meetings are; For Salem Daniel Osborn, & Solomon Vane; For Lyne, Micajah C. Pratt, & Samuel P. Johnson; who are all present

The Committee in the case of Stephen Frye, are continued

The committee to inform Henry Breed of the conclusion of this meeting in his case report he has been informed

The Committee in the case of David S. Hinkley inform that they apprehend it may be well to wait longer on him; and having no further report at this time they are continued

The Committee in the case of George Hussey have inform that circumstances have not favoured their having an interview with him since our last Monthly Meeting; they are therefore continued

Extracts from the Minutes of our last Yearly Meeting, containing the Report of our Boarding School Committee, were received at this time as follows viz

At our Yearly Meeting of Friends for New-England, held on Rhode-Island, in the Year 1851

At the Quarterly & Monthly Meetings

The Subjoined annual Report of the Boarding School Committee was presented & read, and a Committee was appointed to take the same into consideration, and report their judgment on the propositions contained therein at a future sitting

To the Yearly Meeting of Friends for New-England, Sixth Month, 1851

The Committee for the Superintendence of the Boarding School at Providence, Report That they have given attention to their appointment and from

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time to time met as a Committee at large, & by sub-committees for the supervision of the School and its various concerns.

The committee have they trust felt the weight and importance of their interesting charge, and have endeavored according to their ability to promote in the Institution a religious guarded education, consistent with our religious profession.

The School during the year has been under the charge of our Friends Lidas and Sarah M. Cornell, as Superintendents. Charles Atherton, and Moses E. Stevens have served as teachers through the year in the male department, with the addition of John Henry Crossman, during the winter term. In the female department we have had the services of Anna B. Page, and Anna Sumner during the summer term, and of the latter with Deborah Holway, & Mary W. Hawkes, during the winter term. Elizabeth Prosser has also been engaged as teacher of drawing, and has had the care of some of the younger scholars, in both schools, during the year. Instruction in Latin & Greek Languages has been given by George Pierce, for both terms, and in the French Language during the winter term, by Louisa Parrot, a native French Teacher.

The average number of scholars has been ninety-two; viz. forty-eight males, and forty-four females.

During the summer term, the health of the family was generally good. In the winter term the measles prevailed to a great extent among the scholars. There having been forty six cases, among one hundred and twenty one scholars in the school at the time. It was cause of thankfulness that all these cases terminated in recovery to health except one. Mary Smith daughter of Moses Smith of Dartmouth, an interesting young woman, of amiable disposition and very exemplary deportment, was removed by death.

She took the disease while laboring under some other bodily infirmities, which probably tended to increase its severity.

Her strength rapidly declined, and after being confined to her room four days only, her gentle spirit passed away.

on the evening of the 21st of First Month, being a few days over 18 years of age —

The accounts of the Superintendent and Treasurer of the School Fund have been audited —

The expenditures of the School for the year ending with the winter term, have been \$13,413.12 —

The Income received from the School Fund has been \$7,495 — and from board, tuition, and other sources, \$6,137.77 — Total income, including balance of last year, \$13,632.77 — leaving unexpended in the Superintendent's hands \$219.65, an amount about equal to that in hand in Spring of 1850 — Beside the above expenditures, the sum of 529.50 has been expended on improvements on the farm and premises, and in the purchase of Scientific books, from funds specially appropriated to those objects —

We would propose that the terms for board and tuition the coming year, should remain as last year, viz for members of our Yearly Meeting Thirty Dollars Per Term for members of other Yearly Meetings, Fifty Dollars per Term and for children not members, one or both of whose parents are members of our Yearly Meeting, Forty Five Dollars per Term, and that the same price be charged for any others who may be admitted — Five Dollars Per Term, additional charge being made in all cases, for instruction in the Languages —

That the amount to be appropriated the coming year, for free board and tuition, be restricted to the amount of the income of the Charitable Fund — Monthly Meetings to send forward to the School Committee, at their Meetings in the 9th & 3^d months, the names and ages of such children, within their limits, as they may think suitable to receive the benefit of the fund, and any information regarding them, which may aid the School Committee; and the children to be received to be selected by that Committee — The condition of the bequest of the principal part of the Charitable Fund being, in the words of the donor, "For the Schooling

of such members of the Society as are actually poor, supported or not as such by the respective Monthly Meetings.

Females to have equal advantages of the whole of the Legacy as males."

The Subject of the continuance to hold Meetings for worship for the Scholars and family in the house has been several times during the year solidly considered by the Committee; and it has resulted in the conclusion to bring the Subject before the Yearly Meeting for their consideration, with a view, if the Yearly Meeting should unite therein, of the Committee for the Superintendence of the School the coming year, being authorized as they may deem for it, to direct the discontinuance of such meetings in the house, and the attendance of the Scholars and family, of the Meetings for worship in Providence.

In conclusion we would express a feeling of thankfulness, for the sense we have of the continued usefulness of this School, and for the religious concern cherished, we trust by Friends, that under the blessing of Divine Providence, the School may be increasingly useful, in fostering in the minds of our young Friends a love for the religious profession of the Society in which they have the privilege of membership, and a continued and increased solicitude, that the precious doctrines professed by us may be faithfully upheld before the world — that the injunction of our blessed Saviour may be increasingly obeyed among us, "Let your light so shine before men, that they may see your good works and glorify your Father which is Heaven."

Signed on behalf and by direction of the School Committee.

Stephen A Chase Clerk

Providence June 3^d 1851.

The Meeting for Sufferings having proposed a regulation of Discipline as to the manner of making additions to our Meetings of ministers and elders (the Subject having been referred to that Meeting by this Meeting last year) it claimed our solid consideration, and

was referred for further deliberation to our next sitting.

The Committee to whom was referred the Boarding School Committee report, made the following Report viz—

To the Yearly Meeting, now sitting.

The Committee of men and women Friends appointed, to consider the subject of authorizing the committee for the Superintendence of the Boarding School, to discontinue as way may open for it, the meetings for worship for the scholars, and family in the house, & to provide for them to attend Meetings for worship in Providence— Report— That they have taken the subject into solid consideration, & they would recommend that the proposition in the Report of the Boarding School Committee in relation thereto, be adopted by the Yearly Meeting— On behalf of the Committee—

Estes Newhall

Newport Nov. 18th. 1851— Ruth H. Baker

Which is satisfactory, & the Report of the School Committee is adopted, and the Clerk directed to forward copies of it to our Subordinate Meetings.

The proposition for a regulation of Discipline in regard to the manner of making additions to our Meetings of Ministers and Elders, being now again brought before us, claimed our solid consideration, & was united with by this Meeting, and with the concurrence of the Women's Meeting, is adopted, and established as Discipline— and the Clerk is directed to have it printed in suitable form and furnished to Subordinate Meetings, to be by them inserted in the Book of Discipline, and to go into effect when the Meetings shall have received a copy of the same.

From the Minutes of the Meeting.

Samuel Bayd Tobey Clerk

And the Clerks are directed to see that the regulation of Discipline referred to, be inserted in our Books of Discipline.

An Extract From the Minutes of our last Quarterly Meeting, was received at this time as follows viz
 "At Salem Quarterly Meeting of Friends held in
 Lyman, 21st of 8mo 1851—

It appearing by an extract from the Minutes of our last Yearly Meeting, that this meeting's proportion of Yearly Meeting Stock, is Three Hundred & Eighty Dollars, our several Monthly Meetings were requested to forward their respective proportions of said sum, to Micajah C. Pratt Treasurer of this Meeting—

Salem Monthly Meeting's proportion, Fifty per cent is One Hundred & Ninety Dollars—

Our Yearly Meeting informs that in accordance with our request, our Quarterly Meeting held in the 5mo is to be held in future, at Amesbury, instead of Seabrook—

On behalf of the Meeting
 Samuel Bayes " Clerk

And the Treasurer of this Meeting is directed to forward the sum named, viz One Hundred & Ninety Dollars to Micajah C. Pratt Treasurer of the Quarterly Meeting—

The Representatives to our last Quarterly Meeting inform they all attended—

The women inform that they have concluded to restore Lucy J. Greene, to the privileges of membership in our Society; with which this Meeting united—

The business being closed at this time we conclude, purposing to meet again in Salem, at the usual time in next Month—

Signed on behalf of the Meeting

William Chase Assistant Clerk

Tenth Month 1851—

At Salem Monthly Meeting of Friends, held in Salem
 10mo 9th 1851— The Representatives from our

Preparative Meetings are; For Salem Stephen A. Chase and Joseph S. Nichols; For Lyne, David Rodman and Samuel Neal, who are all present.

The Clerk and Assistant Clerk being both absent, at this time, Stephen A. Chase is appointed Clerk for the day.

The Queries are read, with answers to the 1st, 2^d & 10th. From our Preparative Meetings, from which a summary is prepared as descriptive of our State in these respects, which we conclude to forward to our ensuing Quarterly Meeting, to be held at Weare, on the 16th Instant, by our friends Estes Keehall, Micajah C. Pratt, Enoch Page, Daniel Osborne, & Joseph S. Nichols, whom we appoint as our Representatives to the Quarterly Meeting.

The Committee in the case of Stephen Frye inform that since last Monthly Meeting, they have had an interview with him. He desires that Friends would wait longer on him, & the committee are disposed to think it will be best to do so. The Committee are therefore continued.

The Committee in the case of Lewis P. Hawkes inform that there seems to be hope in this case of improvement, and he is desirous of retaining his right of membership. The Committee are continued for further service.

The Committee in the case of George Hussey Chase are continued.

Salem Preparative Meeting informs that Elizabeth Horton, Mercy Buxton, and Elizabeth Osborn, have applied for the privilege of attending the Yearly Meeting Boarding School at Providence, the coming winter term, upon the income of the School fund, belonging to that Preparative Meeting. This Meeting approves of the application being granted, and the Trustees of the School fund of Salem Preparative Meeting, are authorized to pay from the income thereof, the expense of their attendance at the School for one term.

The Women inform that they have concluded to

receive Elizabeth S. Phillips into membership in our religious Society; with which this Meeting united.

This Meeting is informed that Nathan C. Page requests a certificate to leave Monthly Meeting, to enable him to accomplish marriage in that Monthly Meeting. Whereupon we appoint Stephen A. Chase, and Joseph S. Nichols, to make the necessary inquiry, and if no obstruction appears, to prepare one, and bring to an adjournment of this Meeting to be holden at Salem on the first fifth day of next month, to which time this Meeting concluded to adjourn for the issuing of said Certificate. The applicant being desirous of having it, at that time, and the Women's Monthly Meeting uniting in the proposed adjournment.

The London General Epistle for 1851 was read at this time; to our comfort & satisfaction. 175 copies thereof being received, they are directed to be distributed to the Preparative Meetings as usual; and they are desired to have it read, at the close of a Meeting for worship on first days.

We have also received 275 copies of an Epistle from the Yearly Meeting held in London, in 1850, and addressed to their junior members, which are also directed to be distributed to our Preparative Meetings.

Adjourned to meet again at Salem at the close of the Preparative Meeting there on the first fifth day of next month.

Signed on behalf of the Meeting.

Stephen A. Chase, Clerk for the day.

At Salem Monthly Meeting of Friends held in Salem by adjournment, the 6th of 11 mo 1851.

The Representatives being called two of them were present, viz Stephen A. Chase and Joseph S. Nichols.

The committee to prepare a certificate to leave Monthly Meeting for Nathan C. Page to accomplish marriage presented one; which being read and

approved, the clerk was directed to sign it on behalf of the Meeting —

Information is received from Salem Preparative Meeting that application is made for Sophronia Saxton, and John Estes, to have the privilege of going to our Boarding School for one term each upon the income of the School fund of that Preparative Meeting. Which being approved, the Trustees are directed to pay from the income of said fund, such sum as shall be expended for their tuition one term —

The business being closed at this time we conclude; purposing to meet again in Lynn on Fifth day the 13th of the present month —

Signed on behalf of the Meeting — Samuel Boyer Clerk

Eleventh Month 1851

At Salem Monthly Meeting of Friends held in Lynn 13th of 11^{mo} 1851 —

The Representatives from our Preparative Meetings are; For Salem, Solomon Varney, & Squires Gove; For Lynn James Oliver, & James Purinton; who are all present —

The Committee in the case of Stephen Faye are continued —

The Committee in the case of Lewis P. Hawkes inform, that they have not been unmindful of their appointment; and they believe it best to wait longer on him — They are therefore continued —

The Committee in the case of George Hussey Chase inform that since last Monthly Meeting, they have had an opportunity with him, during which he expressed the convictions he felt, of the truth of our profession and principles; and this Meeting being apprehensive that benefit may result from further labor with him the Committee are continued —

Complaints from the Overseers by way of Lyman Preparative Meeting were read at this time against Isaac B. Neal, & David Rodman Jr. as follows viz—

To Salem Monthly Meeting of Friends—

Isaac B. Neal a member of our Society, has almost wholly left the attendance of our religious meetings; and we believe that he has attended places of public resort; and keeps an instrument of music in his family, on which accounts he has been treated with—

Lyman 11 mo 3^d 1851 }

David Rodman }

Michael C. Pratt } Overseers

David Rodman Jr, a member of our Society, has for a long time, been deficient in the attendance of our religious Meetings, & of late has wholly left them;

He has also connected himself in marriage with a person, who is not in membership with us, on which account he has been treated with—

To the Monthly Meeting to be held at Lyman
13th of 11 mo— 1851—

Estes Veachell }

Nathan Breed } Overseers

Whereupon we appoint, Good Brown, William Chase, and Joseph S. Nichols, to visit said Isaac B. Neal, and James Oliver, and William Hawkes, to visit said David Rodman Jr. & report, severally at our next monthly meeting—

The Representatives to our last Quarterly Meeting inform they all attended except one, who was prevented by sickness in his family—

A Certificate of Removal to New York Monthly Meeting, on behalf of Lucy E. Green, was read and approved, and the Clerk was directed to sign it on behalf of the Meeting—

Our beloved friend Samuel Boyce at this time returned the minute granted him in the 8 mo. last to pay a religious visit to Ohio & Indiana Yearly Meetings, and to attend such other Meetings as way might open for as expressed in said minute— He informed

The Meeting that he had been enabled to perform the visit to the relief of his own mind - He has produced returning Minutes, from the Yearly Meeting of Indiana, the Quarterly Meeting of Allum Creek, held at Gosport Nov 25th and the Monthly Meeting of Allum Creek, held at Allum Creek, Nov 22nd - informing that he acceptably attended those Meetings

Copies of Minutes were at this time produced and read, on behalf of our Esteemed Friend Eliza B Boyce from Indiana Yearly Meeting, Allum Creek Quarterly Meeting, and Allum Creek Monthly Meeting informing that she acceptably attended those Meetings in company with her husband Samuel Boyce; which are satisfactory -

The business being closed at this time, we conclude purposing to meet again in Syn at the usual time in next month -

Signed on behalf of the Meeting
Samuel Boyce Clerk

Twelfth Month 1851

At Salem Monthly Meeting of Friends held in Syn 11th of 12^{mo} 1851 -

The Representatives from our Preparative Meetings are; for Salem Enoch Page, & Daniel Osborne, for Syn John Newhall, & David Ellis, who are all present -

Our Esteemed Friend Elijah Rude is at this time with us, and has presented a copy of a Minute from Sandwich Monthly Meeting, N.H. informing of his right of membership amongst them, & expressing of his intention of residing a while with his children in this place -

The Committee in the case of Stephen Faye, inform that since last Monthly Meeting arrangements were made to visit him; but on account of unavoidable circumstances, they have not been able to accomplish it -

They are therefore continued -

The committee in the case of Lewis P. Hanks are continued —

The women inform that they have concluded to disown the right of membership in our Society of Mary E. Farnum, with which this meeting united —

The committee in the case of George Hussey Chase inform, that they have several times visited him on account of the Complaint, and there appears to be no prospect of his making satisfaction for his departure from the order of our Society — and the committee having no further report to make at this time, they are continued; and Gould Brown is added thereto, with a view of their giving further attention to the case if in their judgment it is deemed advisable —

The committee in the case of Isaac B. Seal, inform that they have had an interview with him, & believing that usefulness may result from waiting longer on him they are continued —

The committee in the case of David Rodman inform that attention has been given thereto; but having no Report to make at this time, they are continued —

The business being accomplished at this time, we conclude; purposing to meet again in Salem at the usual time in next month —

Signed in behalf of the Meeting
Samuel Ayer Clerk

First Month 1852

At Salem Monthly Meeting of Friends held in Salem, 3rd of 1st mo 1852 —

The Representatives from our Preparative Meetings are; For Salem, Enoch Ayer, Stephen A Chase, and Joseph S. Nichols — For Lynn, David Rodman, Nathan Bred, and Micajah C Pratt, who are all present —

The time having expired for which the Clerks were appointed, the Representatives have proposed

Samuel Page for Clerk, & William Chase for assistant; which being approved they are accordingly appointed to that service for one year.

The Queries were read at this time with answers thereto, from which a summary is prepared for the Quarterly Meeting to be held at Salem the 15th. Instant and Nathan Breed, Gould Brown, Enoch Page, Joseph S. Nichols, and Philip Chase are appointed to attend said Meetings, as Representatives.

The Committee in the case of Stephen Frye inform that they have not been unmindful of their appointment, but having no further report to make at this time, they are continued.

The Committee in the case of David P. Howkes, inform that they have not been unmindful of their appointment; but having no further Report to make at this time they are continued.

The Committee in the case of George Hunsley Chase at this time presented a Report, which being read and claiming the solid deliberation of this Meeting, and the Towns Meeting being desirous that Friends should wait longer on him, it was concluded to continue the subject another month under the care of the Committee, in order if way should open for it, that further labor may be bestowed upon him.

The Committee in the case of Isaac B. Keall inform that since last month, some attention has been given thereto; but having no further report to make at this time they are continued.

The Committee in the case of David Rodman Jr. inform, that in consequence of the ill health of one of their number, they have not visited him since last month, they are therefore continued.

Salem Preparative Meeting has proposed Enoch Page, Solomon Varney, and David Abner, for the Station of Overseers; and Lynn Preparative Meeting has proposed Samuel Hall, Edes Marshall, Micajah C. Pratt, Nathan Breed, and David Rodman, for the same Station; which nominations

being severally approved, the Friends therein named are appointed to that Station for one year.

Being informed at this time that Abijah Hawkes a member of this meeting, had removed, and is now residing within the limits of Falmouth Monthly Meeting, this meeting thinks it advisable that a certificate of removal should be furnished him, if nothing appears in the way.

Whereupon we appoint Nathan Reed, & Estes Nicholl to make the necessary inquiry, and if no obstruction appears, prepare one and present to our next monthly meeting for approbation.

This Meeting apprehending that it may be proper at this time to appoint a committee, to consider whether or there are not those in our meeting who may with propriety be appointed to the Station of elders, we appoint our Friends Estes Nicholl, Stephen M. Chase, and Enock Page, to unite with a committee from the Wrentham meeting in taking the subject into consideration, and if in their judgment such an appointment should be made, they are desired to request the Quarterly Meeting to appoint a committee to unite with them in considering the subject; and they are requested to report the result of their deliberations to a future meeting.

The business being closed at this time, we conclude; purposing to meet again in Lygon at the usual time in next month.

Signed on behalf of the meeting

Samuel Payee Clerk

Second Month 1852

At Falmouth Monthly Meeting of Friends held in Lygon
12th of 2 Mo - 1852

The Representatives from our Disparative Meetings

are — For Salem, Daniel Osborne, and Enoch Sage; For
Lyons, David Ellis, & John Gore, who are all present —

The Committee in the case of Stephen Frye, presented the following Report, viz —

"Agreeably to appointment, we have from time to time visited and treated with Stephen Frye, on account of the complaint brought against him —

We esteem him to be of a candid mind, and desirous to be understood and known by Friends as he really is — He has no doubt an attachment to the principles and testimonies of Friends, and desires to live more in conformity therewith —

We desire his encouragement herein and believe it will be best to present the accompanying paper to the Monthly Meeting, which he has given us for that purpose — We believe him sincere in what he has expressed therein —

To the Monthly Meeting to } Stephen A. Chase
be handed at Lyons Dec. 12, 1852 } Daniel Osborne
Edw. Newhall"

The acknowledgement referred to in the Report was also read, both of which after deliberation thereon were accepted; and he is therefore with the concurrence of the women restored to the privileges of membership in our Society; and the Committee are continued to give him the information —

The Committee in the case of David P. Hawkes inform, that since last Monthly Meeting they have visited him; but not being prepared to Report in full at this time they are continued —

Our beloved friend Abigail M. Hanson attended this meeting, and produced a Minute of Concurrence from Dorset Monthly Meeting, expressive of their unity with her in her prospect of a religious visit amongst her Company and religious services have been acceptable —

The Report of the Committee in the case of George Hussey Chase, being again read, and claiming our deliberation, is, at the request of the women's meeting

deferred for another month for further consideration —

The committee in the case of Isaac B. Kull, inform that some further attention has been given thereto; But not being prepared to make a final Report at this time, they are continued —

The Committee in the case of David Rodman Jr presented the following Report viz —

"Pursuant to our appointment, we have visited David Rodman Jr; and treated with him on the subject of the complaint brought against him by the Overseers; We endeavoured according to our ability, to impress his mind with the obligation we are under of attending Meetings for Divine Worship, and we have deeply to regret the necessity we feel of stating to the Meeting, that although we found him to all appearance, very friendly towards our Society, giving us credit for long indulgence in his case, still he manifested an entire indifference on the subject, matter of the complaint, particularly that of the nonattendance of Meetings, and that he had no prospect of a change of views at present, neither did he wish Friends to wait longer on him — We therefore think any further labour from us in his case will be unavailing; which we submit to the Monthly Meeting —

Legue 2^d Mo. 12th 1852 —

James Oliver
William Hawkes
Committee"

Which after deliberation thereon is accepted; and we do therefore with the concurrence of the women deny him the right of membership in our Society, until he shall return & make Satisfaction for his outgoings; which we desire he may be favoured to do; and the Committee are continued to give him the information —

The Committee to consider the Subject of preparing a certificate of Removal for Abigail Hawkes to Falmouth Monthly Meeting; presented one; which being read and approved the clerk was directed to sign it on behalf of the Meeting —

The following communication was rec^d at this time from our overseers viz—

"To Salem Monthly Meeting of Friends to be holden at Exum 2^d Mo 12th 1852—

The the Overseers of Said Meeting, in pursuance of the conclusion of the Monthly Meeting, as by minute of 4th Mo 1849— accepted the trusts created by the several wills of Elizabeth Hawkes and Abigail Hawkes wherein they severally bequeathed to us in trust certain real and personal Estate— viz— The estate bequeathed by Elizabeth Hawkes, to and for the use and benefit of Salem Monthly Meeting, and the Estate bequeathed to us by Abigail Hawkes to and for the use and benefit of Exum Representative Meeting—

And in pursuance of the conclusion of the Monthly Meeting as by minute of 1st Mo 9th 1851 we applied to the Legislature of Massachusetts for authority to sell and convey the Real Estate bequeathed to us as aforesaid, upon which application, the Legislature passed the "Resolve," a copy of which accompanies this Report—

By virtue of authority thus given us by said wills of Elizabeth & Abigail Hawkes, and by said Resolve, we have sold all the Estate both real, and personal included in said bequests, and conveyed the same by deed, for the sum of Two Thousand Dollars to Richard Hawkes—

One half part thereof, that is, the sum of one Thousand Dollars, being bequeathed by Elizabeth Hawkes, for the use and benefit of the Monthly Meeting, we have invested in the promissory note of William Fay, payable to the overseers of the Monthly Meeting, secured by Mortgage of Real Estate—

The other half part thereof being bequeathed by Abigail Hawkes, for the use and benefit of Exum Representative Meeting we have invested in four shares of the Eastern Rail Road Company, amounting to four hundred Dollars, and in a note of David N. Reed secured by Mortgage dated 10th Mo 30th 1839 for five hundred Dollars— The remaining one hundred Dollars, is in cash on hand—

Each of the said sums of One Thousand Dollars,

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are by the terms of the bequests, & of the Resolve of the Legislature, to be kept as a permanent fund, one of them for the benefit of the Monthly Meeting, and the other for the benefit of Syn Preparative Meeting. The income of which only is to be appropriated for the use of said meetings respectively forever.

The income which has accrued already from said Legacies has been paid over to the Treasurers of said Meetings respectively.

Syn & Mon 11 W 52

Micajah C. Pratt
Nathan Breed
Estes Newhall
David Rodman
Enoch Page
Solomon Varney
David Osborne
Samuel Neal "

Which is satisfactory to the Meeting. And our overseers are requested to see that the income of those Legacies is applied according to the intention of the donors.

The Resolve passed by our Legislature is as follows viz.

"Commonwealth of Massachusetts.
In the Year One Thousand Eight Hundred & Fifty One.
Resolve.

On the petition of the Overseers of Salem Monthly Meeting of Friends.

Resolved, for reasons set forth in said Petition, that Estes Newhall, Micajah C. Pratt, Nathan Breed, Samuel Neal, David Rodman, Enoch Page, Solomon Varney and David Osborne, Overseers of Salem Monthly Meeting of Friends, or their Successors, are authorized to sell at public or private sale, all or any part of the real estate devised to overseers of Salem Monthly Meeting of Friends in trust, by Abigail Hawkes, by her last will, approved at a Probate Court holden at Salem, within & for the County of Essex, on the first Tuesday in April, in the year

One Thousand Eight Hundred and Forty Six; and all the real estate devised to the Salem Monthly Meeting, ^{of Friends} in Trust, by Elizabeth Hemmicks, by her last will approved at a Court of Probate holden at Lynn, in and for the County of Essex, on the first Wednesday in July, in the year One Thousand Eight Hundred and Forty Four, and to convey the same in fee simple or otherwise, to the purchaser, or purchasers, discharged of ^{the} said Trust; the proceeds of such sales to be in lieu thereof, and to be invested in real, or personal securities, or in both, and the net income arising therefrom to be applied according to the terms of the said wills.

House of Representatives, April 9th 1851
Passed N. P. Banks Jr Speaker

In Senate April 12th 1851
Passed Henry Wilson President

April 14th 1851

Approved

Geo. S. Boutwell

Secretary's Office, Boston April 16. 1851

I certify the within to be a true copy of the Original Resolved

Anasa Walker
Secretary

Salem Preparative Meeting informs that Joseph C. Reed and Isaac Page, propose publishing their intentions of marriage at this time; and a written communication from them has been received and read, stating that they intend marriage with each other; and they are referred to our next monthly Meeting for an answer.

We appoint our Friends David Osborne, Charles F. Coffin, Joseph S. Nichols, and William S. Boyce to audit and settle the accounts of the Treasurer and overseers of the poor,

to report a Sum of money Sufficient to defray the expenses
of the Meeting the coming year, and to consider of some suit-
able person for Treasurer -

They are also requested to audit the several Trust
Funds belonging to, & under the care of, this monthly meeting

Information is given to the meeting that the Representa-
tives to our last Quarterly Meeting, all attended -

The business being closed at this time, we conclude,
purposing to meet again in Syon, at the usual time in next
month -

Signed on behalf of the Meeting
Samuel Boyce
Clerk

Third Month 1852

At Union Monthly Meeting of Friends held in Syon
11th of 3mo 1852 -

The Representatives from our Preparative Meetings
are; For Union, David Osborn, and John Supton Jr.,

For Syon David Ellis, and Kenajah Purinton; who
are all present -

The committee to inform Stephen Frye of the conclu-
sion of this Meeting in his case report he has been infor-
med -

The committee to visit Lewis P. Hawkes inform
that since last monthly meeting they have had an inter-
view with him, and they think it would be well to
wait longer on him; They are therefore continued -

The committee in the case of Isaac B. Neill in-
form that since last month, they have had an opportunity
with him; but having no further report to make at this time
they are continued -

The committee to inform David Rodman Jr, of the
conclusion of this meeting in his case, Report he has been
informed -

A certificate of removal from Union Monthly Meeting

was received at this time, on behalf of Phoebe W. Page, wife of Nathan C. Page; which is accepted.

A complaint from the overseers by way of Salem Preparative Meeting, was received at this time, against Samuel Crossman, as follows viz—

"To the Monthly Meeting to be held at Salem Decr 11th 1852—

Samuel Crossman a member of China Monthly Meeting, now residing within our limits, has departed from the good order of our Society by connecting himself in marriage with a person who is not in membership with us— On which account he has been treated with

Samuel Neal &
Nathan Reed & Overseers"

And the Clerk is directed to forward the same to China Monthly Meeting, with an extract of this minute.

The Committee to take the necessary care respecting Schools & Libraries, presented the following Report viz—

"The Committee on Schools and Libraries Report, that the School at Salem has been continued through the year, under the care of Anna R. Smith— It has been visited by members of the Committee, and the diligence and exertions of the teacher for the improvement of the scholars, continued to merit their approbation— The average attendance has been about thirty scholars, the greater part of whom are not members of our Society— The expense of this School has been defrayed as heretofore by tuition fees— The income of the School Fund of Salem Preparative Meeting, has been appropriated to the payment of the schooling of scholars, members of that Meeting, at the yearly Meeting Boarding School at Providence, Five children having been there the present winter term— The Libraries in each of the Preparative Meetings have been more or less used during the year— That at Salem is under the care of Joseph S. Nichols, and that at Salem under the care of David Rodman as Librarians— We think it desirable that these Libraries, particularly that at Salem should be enlarged by the addition of suitable books— No addition

has been made to either of the Libraries the past year
Lyons Bmo 9th 1852

Samuel Wages
Olivia C. Oliver

On behalf of the Committee"

Which being satisfactory is accepted. And we ap-
point our Friends Estes Newhall, Peter H. Seal, Joseph
S. Nicholl, Enoch Sage, Stephen A. Chase, Joseph S. Nichols,
Nathan Reed, David Osborne, Samuel Wages and Micajah
C. Pratt, to take the necessary care in relation to Schools
& Libraries for one year. Said Committee to act in
conjunction with such committee as may be appointed
by the Womens Meeting.

A returning minute on behalf of our Friend Ab-
igail M. Hanson was at this time read and approved;
and the Clerk was directed to sign it on behalf of this
Meeting.

Our esteemed Friend Elijah Beede, who pro-
duced a minute from Sandwich Monthly Meeting in
the 12mo. last, informing of his prospect of residing a
while within the limits of this meeting, being now a-
bout to return home, & his company having been ac-
ceptable to us, the Clerk was directed to return him
his minute, with this endorsement thereon.

The Committee to audit and settle the accounts of
the Treasurer, and Overseers of the Poor Etc, presented
the following Report, viz.

"According to appointment we have examined &
settled the accounts of the Treasurer, and Overseers of
the poor. The finances of the Monthly Meeting may
be stated as follows.

	Rs. ct.
Balance in the Treasury Bmo 11 1851	384. 81
Received Interest on W. Besons note	5. 94
Received Interest on note of the City of Lyons, M. Purinton's request	60. 00
Received from the Separation Meeting	
The sum proposed to be raised	200. 00
Amount over	650. 75

Amount brought over —	\$ 650.75
Borrowed for the purpose of repairing { Friends Meeting House in Boston	300.00
Received of rents from Boston Meeting { House cellar —	225.00
Received from the principal of the { Legacy of Elizabeth Haiches	1000.00
Received interest on the Haiches Legacy =	50.93
	<u>\$ 2226.68</u>

The expenditures have been as follows —

Paid for repairs on Boston Meeting House —	633.27
Paid for care of Boston Meeting House { and expenses of Meetings in Boston	74.28
Paid Yearly Meeting Stock —	190.00
Paid Quarterly Meeting Stock —	35.00
Lodged to William Inge —	1000.00
Expenses of Friends travelling in { the ministry among us from abroad	71.97
Paid expenses of the Poor —	2005.22
Balance in the Treasury at { the present time —	129.28
	<u>92.18</u>
	<u>\$ 2226.68</u>

We have also audited the accounts of the several trust funds under the care of the Monthly Meeting —

The fund given by Ebenezer Pope for the Poor Friends of Boston consists of Twenty Three Hundred Dollars Boston City Stock, and Three Hundred Ninety Five Dollars, Fifty Six cts. in money amounting to — 2695.56

The fund given by Hannah Collins is invested in a note of the City of Salem for Seven Hundred Dollars — 700.00

This fund belonging to Salem Preparative Meeting, the interest is received by their Treasurer —

The fund given by Alice Needham for the purposes of education for the benefit of Friends of Salem Preparative Meeting, consists of a note of Samuel Ferguson secured by mortgage, for Twenty

Five Hundred and Fifty Dollars — — — — — 2550.00
 And Cash on hand, two Hundred and
 Eleven Dollars, and five cts — — — — — 211.05
 2761.05

There is payable however from this sum the Board and
 tuition of five scholars at Friends Boarding School the pres-
 ent winter term, amounting to — — — — — 140.42

The fund given by Sarah Ruffam for the benefit
 of poor Friends in Salem Preparative Meeting is now inves-
 ted in a note of Joseph Ruxton for One Thousand Dol-
 lars, and Eighty six Dollars, & Eighty one cts in cash on
 hand — — — — — 1086.81

The interest is in process of expenditure according
 to the terms of the will —

The fund given by Abigail Throckes for the benefit
 of Lynn Preparative Meeting, is invested in four shares
 Eastern Rail Road Stock, in a note of John Newwood se-
 cured by mortgage for Five Hundred Dollars, and in cash
 on hand One Hundred Dollars — Amounting in the
 whole to — — — — — 1000.00

The interest of this fund belonging to
 Lynn Preparative Meeting, is paid over to them as it
 accrues —

We propose that two Hundred Dollars, be raised
 for the use of the Monthly Meeting the coming year, and
 that Nathan Reed be appointed Treasurer —

Lynn 3 mo 9th 1852 — On behalf of the com-
 mittee —

David Osborne
 Joseph S. Nichols
 Charles F. Coffin

Which is satisfactory — And our Preparative Meetings
 are requested to pay their respective proportions of the sum
 to be raised, to the Treasurer of the Monthly Meeting —

Salem's proportion 40 per cent is — — — — — 80.00

Lynn's proportion 60 per cent is — — — — — 120.00
 200.00

And Nathan Reed is appointed Treasurer for
 one year — — — — —

the appointed Elders (Nicholl, Stephen A. Chase, Miriam C. Pratt, Enock Sage, Samuel Pryce, David Ellis & David Osborne), overseers of the poor for one year —

The Report of the Committee in the case of George Hussy (Chase), presented to the Meeting in the 1. mo. last and referred at that time at the request of the women's meeting for further consideration, is at this time accepted, and is as follows. viz —

"The committee appointed to treat with George Hussy (Chase), on account of the complaint respecting him, have from time to time sought interviews with him, and have found him uniformly to treat the labors of the committee, and the concern of Friends on his account in a manner entirely candid and becoming — We believe his mind to be measurably convinced of the propriety of seeking reconciliation with the Monthly Meeting and supporting our testimonies — But not having obtained a settlement in such a conviction, and as he expressed to us not seeing any immediate prospect of such a settlement — We believe it will be best to forbear further labor in his case —

Lynn 1 mo. 16 W52 —

To the Monthly Meeting
to be held at Salem
1 mo. 8th W52

David Rodman
Stephen A. Chase
Goold Brown"

And we do therefore, with the concurrence of the women, deny him the right of membership in our Society, until he shall return and make satisfaction for his out-
goings; which we desire he may be favored to do; and the Committee are continued to give him the information —

A communication having been received at our last Monthly Meeting from Joseph C. Bean, & Peace Page informing that they intended marriage with each other, & they having been referred to this meeting for an answer, the meeting is now informed through a committee appointed to make the necessary inquiry into Peace Page clearness on that account, that since our last Monthly Meeting said Joseph C. Bean has been removed by death —

It having been apprehended for several years past by

Friends of Lyman Preparative Meeting, that in consequence of the increase of travel in front of their Meeting House, it would be advisable to remove the House farther back from the Street, the Subject has at this time claimed our solid deliberation. And believing that the quiet of our meetings would be promoted by such removal, & there being a Lot belonging to Lyman Preparative Meeting, adjoining the one upon which the House now stands, to which Friends of that Meeting aspire of having it removed, where it is believed our Meetings could be held in greater retirement, we appoint Nathan Reed, Micajah C. Pratt, Samuel Page, James Oliver, John Nicholl, William S. Page, Stephen Smith, Stephen H. Chase, Enoch Page, David Ellis, Charles F. Coffey, William Chase, Samuel P. Johnson, John C. Gore, James Hamilton, Edes Nicholl, Ezra B. Johnson, Peter M. Keall, David S. Keall, Joseph S. Nichols, Benjamin Hamilton, Joseph P. Nicholl, Samuel Keall, & Joseph Reed, to take the Subject into solid consideration; & if, in their judgment sufficient benefit would result therefrom, they are authorized to remove the House to some part of the Land belonging to Lyman Preparative Meeting, adjoining that upon which the House now stands. The expense incurred by such removal, is to be defrayed from a Legacy given by our Late Friend Horace Collins, for the use & benefit of Lyman Preparative Meeting. And our overseers are directed to pay therefrom, such Sum as shall be expended in moving the House, & in putting the same, & the Lot to which it may be removed in a suitable condition for holding our meetings. And the Committee are requested to report at our next monthly Meeting.

The business being closed at this time, we conclude; purposing to meet again in Salem at the usual time in next month.

Signed on behalf of the Meeting
 Samuel Page
 Clerk

Fourth Month 1852

At Salem Monthly Meeting of Friends held in Salem
8th of Apr. 1852

The Representatives from our Separative Meetings are,
For Salem Abraham Osborn, & Jonathan Buxton Jr; For Legum,
David Ellis, & John Grace; who are all present.

Our beloved friend, Percis Hazard, attended this meeting
and produced a minute from Ferrisburg Monthly Meeting,
expressing of their unity, with her, in her prospect of a reli-
gious visit amongst us. Her company & religious services
have been acceptable.

Our Esteemed friend Cynthia Knowles, companion to
Percis Hazard, also attended this Meeting, & produced a min-
ute of concurrence from Peru Monthly Meeting. Her
company has been acceptable to us.

The committee to visit Lewis P. Hawkes, are continued.

The Committee in the case of Isaac R. Neal, inform that
they have not been unmindful of their appointment, but
on account of the illness of one of their number, said Isaac
has not been visited, since our last Monthly Meeting.

They are therefore continued.

The Committee to take into consideration, the sub-
ject of removing Friends Meeting House in Legum, inform;
That they have met, & have concluded upon a spot, to
which the House should be removed, & that it has been
moved thence, & measures have been taken for putting the
House, & the Land about it, in a suitable condition for
holding our meetings. The committee are continued, &
are desired to report in full, when they shall have com-
pleted the object of their appointment.

A Complaint from the Overseers, by way of Legum Sep-
arative Meeting, was received at this time against Benja-
min Scribner Jr, as follows viz -

To the Monthly Meeting to be held at Salem,
Apr. 8th. 1852

Benjamin Scribner Jr, a member of our Society,

has been very deficient, in the attendance of our religious meetings, for some time past, and has of late, connected himself in marriage, with a person who is not in membership with us; On which account he has been treated with

Micajah C Pratt
Nathan Breed (Chairman)

Whereupon we appoint Estes Newhall, and Solomon Varney to visit and treat with him on account thereof, and Report to our next Monthly Meeting

A communication is at this time received, through the Towns Meeting, from Orinda Buxton, wife of Jonathan Buxton Jr, requesting to be admitted into membership in our Society - And said Jonathan & Orinda, have also requested, that their children, Charles Wallace, & Orinda Jane Buxton should be received into membership - Whereupon we appoint our friends Enock Page, Stephen A. Chase, and Samuel Boyce, to unite with a Committee from the Towns Meeting, in conferring with said Jonathan, & Orinda Buxton, on account of their requests, & report to our next Monthly Meeting

Returning minutes on behalf of our friends Percis Hazard, & her companion Cynthia Knowles, have been read and approved - And the Clerk is directed to sign them on behalf of this Meeting

The committee to inform George Hussey Chase of the conclusion of this meeting in his case, report he has been informed

The business being closed at this time, we conclude; purposing to meet again in June, at the usual time in next month

Signed on behalf of the Meeting
Samuel Boyce
Clerk

Fifth Month 1852

At Salem Monthly Meeting of Friends held in Salem 18th of 5^{mo} 1852—

The Representatives from our Preparative Meetings are; For Galesburg, Ernoch Page, and Solomon Parney; For Lyons, Samuel Neal, and Nathan Reed; who are all present—

The Queries were read at this time, with answers from our Preparative Meetings, from which a summary is prepared for the Quarterly Meeting to be held at Amesbury the 27th Instant; and Nathan Reed, Daniel Osborne, Estes Newhall, Joseph S. Nichols, Stephen A. Chase, and Micajah C. Pratt, are appointed to attend said Meeting as Representatives—

This meeting apprehending that benefit would result from having our Monthly Meetings, in the town held on 5th day preceding the 2^d 6th day, instead of being held as they now are, it is concluded after a time of consideration, to propose to the Quarterly Meeting that such change be made; the women concurring herein—

And it being also apprehended that benefit would result from having our Quarterly Meetings in the 5^{mo}, held on the 3^d 5th day, instead of being held as they now are, it is concluded with the concurrence of the women, to bring the subject before our next Quarterly Meeting for its consideration—

The Committee to visit Lewis P. Hawkes, inform, that they have not been unmindful of their appointment, and they apprehend there is some cause for encouragement for waiting longer on him— They are therefore continued—

The Committee in the case of Isaac B. Hall, at this time presented a Report, which has been read; & is left for the consideration of a future meeting— And this meeting feeling strong desires that he may submit to the humbling operations of truth upon his mind, and make satisfaction for his departures from the order of our Society, the Committee are continued, and are desired to communicate to him the feelings of this Meeting; and our friend Stephen A.

Chase is requested to join the Committee, in laboring further with him in relation to it.

The women inform, that they have concluded to restore Abigail S. Dray to the right of membership in our Society; with which this meeting unites.

The Committee to visit Benjamin Scribner Jr, inform that attention has been given to their appointment. But having no further report to make at this time, they are continued.

A Communication from China Monthly Meeting was received at this time as follows, viz.

At China Monthly Meeting held 13th of 4 mo, 1852

A Communication from Salem Monthly Meeting, accompanying a complaint against Samuel Crossman a member of this Meeting, was received at this time as follows, viz.

And on account of his remote situation from us, said Monthly Meeting are requested to extend the necessary care in the case on our behalf.

And the Clerk was directed to return said complaint to them with a copy of this minute.

Extracted from the minutes of the Meeting aforesaid
Stephen Jones

Correspondent.

Stephen Jones Clerk

Whereupon we appoint our Friends David Rodman, and James Oliver, to visit and treat with said Samuel Crossman on account of said complaint, & report to our next Monthly Meeting.

The joint Committee of men and women Friends appointed to confer with Jonathan Buxton Jr & his wife, in relation to their requests presented the following Report, viz.

Agreeably to our appointment we have had an interview with Jonathan Buxton Jr, and his wife Linda Buxton, in relation to the request of the latter to be received into membership in our religious Society and in relation to their joint request, that their children Charles Wallace, & Linda Jane Buxton, should also be received as members.

Our interview with them was to good satisfaction. We believe Linda Buxton is in good measure convinced of the truth of our religious principles, and that our testimonies are such as

Follow from these principles, and that she is desirous of living conformably thereto. We also believe that their joint request that their young children should be admitted as members arises from a sincere concern for their best good & that they are desirous of training them up consistently with our profession. We therefore believe it will be right to grant their request both for Orinda Buxton and their children.

To the Monthly Meeting
to be held at Lyman 13th of 5^{mo}. 1852

Stephen A Chase
Enoch Sage
Samuel Boyce
Ruth Bassett
Olivia C. Oliver
Anna Fry "

Which after deliberation is accepted; And said Orinda Buxton, and Charles Wallace, & Orinda Jane Buxton are with the concurrence of the women received into membership in our Society; And the Committee are continued to give them the information.

This meeting is informed that there is a legacy left by our beloved Friend Nathan Breed deceased, for the benefit of Friends of Lyman Preparative Meeting, as will appear from the following copy of an Item in his will. viz—
"I give and bequeath to the Preparative Meeting of Friends in Lyman, One Thousand Dollars to be kept as use for the following purpose, viz— the income arising therefrom to be applied to the support of poor Friends that are or shall be at the time members of the Meeting of Friends in Lyman."

And this meeting views this act of our departed Friend as an evidence of his love & regard for the welfare of his friends.

And our Overseers are hereby directed to receive said legacy, & give the administrator a legal discharge;

The Overseers are also requested to invest said legacy in such way as in their judgment will be safe & proper, and to see that the income thereof be disposed of agreeably with the intent of the donor, under the advisement of

the overseers of the poor -

The business being closed at this time we conclude;
purposing to meet again in Salem on 4th day, before the 2^d
6th day, in next month -

Signed on behalf of the Meeting -
Samuel Joyce
3 Clerk

Sixth Month 1852

At Salem Monthly Meeting of Friends held in Salem
9th of June 1852 -

The Representatives from our Preparative Meetings
are; For Salem, Solomon Barney, & Abraham Osborn; For Salem
Samuel P. Johnson, & David Rodman, who are all present -

The Committee in the case of Lewis P. Hawkes inform
that they have not been unmindful of their appointment;
but having no further report to make at this time, they are
continued -

The committee in the case of Isaac W. Keall inform
that circumstances have not been favorable since last month
for having an interview with him; they are therefore continued -

The Committee in the case of Benjamin Scribner
inform, that they have not been unmindful of their appoint-
ment, but having no further report to make at this time they
are continued -

The Committee to visit Samuel Crossman at the
request of Salem Monthly Meeting, inform, that they have con-
ferred together several times in relation to it; but having no
further report to make at this time, they are continued -

The Committee to inform Orinda Baxton, of her
being received into membership, & to inform Jonathan &
said Orinda Baxton of their children's being received, report
they have been informed -

Our beloved Friend Edith Griffith attended this
Meeting, and produced a minute of concurrence from
Westland Monthly Meeting, Pennsylvania, Endorsed by
Redstone Quarterly Meeting, informing that she is a minister

the consideration of this, and the Women's Quarterly Meeting, it is concluded, that the proposed change be made —
And the Clerk is directed to furnish Salem Monthly Meeting with a copy of this Minute —

Extracted from the Minutes of the Meeting
aforesaid —

Samuel Pagee
Clerk

And in accordance therewith, our Monthly Meetings in the Union will in future be held on 5th day preceding the 2^d 6th day —

The women inform, that they have concluded to disown the right of membership in our Society of Religious Creators; with which this Meeting united —

The Representatives to our last Quarterly Meeting inform they all attended except one; who was prevented on account of sickness in his family —

Returning Minutes on behalf of our Friends, Edith Griffith, & her Compassionate Jesse Kenworthy, and Lydia W. Stanley, were read and approved; and the Clerk was directed to sign them on behalf of this Meeting —

The business being closed at this time, we conclude, purposing to meet again at Salem at the usual time in next month —

Signed on behalf of the Meeting

Samuel Pagee
Clerk

Seventh Month 1852

At Salem Monthly Meeting of Friends held in Salem, 8th of Nov. 1852 —

The Representatives from our Preparative Meetings are; for Salem Brook Page, & Daniel Osborne; for Salem James Oliver, & Charles H. Coffin, who are all present —

The Committee in the case of Lewis P. Hawkes, presented

The following, Report, viz

To the Monthly Meeting to be held at Salem
Mon 8th 1852

Agreeable to appointment we have several times visited & treated with Lewis P. Hawkes, on account of the Complaint against him; He manifests an attachment to Society and its principles, and a desire to retain his right of membership; He has handed us a communication which we herewith present, in which we believe him to be sincere

Estes Newhall }
Nathan Bred } Committee

They have also presented the acknowledgment from him, both of which are accepted; and he is therefore after deliberation, with the concurrence of the women, restored to the privileges of our Society; and the Committee are continued to give him the information

The Committee in the case of Benjamin Scribner Jr inform that they have attended to their appointment; but having no report to make at this time they are continued

The Committee in the case of Isaac H. Neal, inform that since last month, one of their number has had an interview with him, & that in the opinion of said member of the Committee, it would be well to wait longer on him — They are therefore continued

The Committee in the case of Samuel Crossman inform that since last Monthly Meeting, they have had an interview with him; but not being prepared to make a final report at this time, they are continued

We have at this time the respectable company of several members of the Committee of the Yearly Meeting, appointed to make inquiries with regard to the accommodations which could be afforded, by this Monthly Meeting, should it be deemed advisable to hold the Sessions of the Yearly Meeting within our limits; and the subject being introduced for consideration, we appoint our friends Stephen A. Chase, Estes Newhall, Nathan Bred, Micajah C. Pratt, Enock Page, Samuel Boyce, Gould Brown, Philip Chase, William Chase, David Rodman, William S. Boyce, Charles

F. Coffin, Joseph S. Nichols, Joseph P. Nicholl, John C. Gove, David Ellis, Daniel Osborne, Jonathan Ruxton Jr, & Daniel Osborne, to confer with the committee of the Yearly Meeting, in relation to the subject, and to consider what accommodations can be afforded by this Meeting by way of furnishing our Meeting Houses for the purpose of holding the Yearly Meeting, or of furnishing ground upon which a House may be erected for its accommodation, and report their views thereon at our next Monthly Meeting.

This Meeting is informed that William A. Brown requests a Certificate of removal to New York Monthly Meeting. Whereupon we appoint Stephen A. Chase, & Joseph S. Nichols, to make the necessary inquiry, & if no obstruction appears prepare one, & present to our next Monthly Meeting for approbation.

The business being closed at this time, we conclude, purposing to meet again in Logun at the usual time in next month.

Signed on behalf of the Meeting
Samuel Page
Clerk

Eighth Month 1852

At Salem Monthly Meeting of Friends held in Logun, 12th of 8^{mo} 1852.

The Representatives from our Preparative Meetings are; For Salem, Solomon Varney, and Stephen A. Chase; for Logun, James Oliver, and John W. Crossman; who are all present.

The Queries were read at this time, with the requested answers thereto; from which a summary is prepared for the Quarterly Meeting to be held in Logun the 19th instant; & James Purinton, Stephen A. Chase, Abraham Osborne, Enoch Page, Nathan Breed, Estes Nicholl, and Philip Chase, are appointed to attend said meeting as Representatives.

The Committee to inform Lewis P. Hawkes, of his being restored to membership, report he had been informed.

The Committee in the case of Benjamin Scribner Jr inform that since last month, they have paid attention to their appointment; but having no further report to make at this time, they are continued.

The Committee in the case of Isaac B. Hall inform that since last monthly Meeting, two of their members have had an interview with him; But, as they do not appear prepared to make a final Report at this time, they are continued.

The Committee to visit Samuel F. Crossman at the request of China Monthly Meeting, presented the following Report: viz.

"According to appointment we have several times visited Samuel F. Crossman on account of the Complaint brought against him by China Monthly Meeting; He received us with much openness, and manifested a disposition to make Friends satisfaction for his departure, and has handed us an acknowledgment in which we believe him to be sincere, and herewith submit the same to the consideration of the Monthly Meeting to be held at Salem the 12th Instant.

Salem 8^{mo} 7th 1852

David Rodman
James Oliver } Committee

They also presented the acknowledgment from him; And the Clerk is directed to forward the same to China Monthly Meeting, with an extract of this minute.

The Committee to confer with the Committee of our Yearly Meeting respecting accommodations for holding the Yearly Meeting within our limits presented the following Report: viz.

To Salem Monthly Meeting.

Pursuant to appointment we have conferred with the Committee of the Yearly Meeting, in relation to accommodations for holding the Yearly Meeting within our limits,

and have consulted with Friends of Salem, & Lygon Preparative Meetings, respecting the use of their Meeting Houses, and with Friends of Lygon, in relation to a lot of land, belonging to that Preparative Meeting, upon which the Yearly Meeting may erect another house. It appears that should the Yearly Meeting deem it best to hold its sessions in Lygon, Friends of Salem & Lygon will be willing that their Meeting Houses may be used for that purpose (free of expense); and that Friends of Lygon Preparative Meeting, will be willing to grant the use of the lot of land, adjacent to the one upon which their Meeting House now stands, for the purpose of erecting a new Meeting House thereon, to be used for the purpose of holding the Yearly Meeting, for the sum of Sixty Dollars per year. The lot of land referred to, would in the judgment of the Committee, be sufficiently large & commodious for the purpose, & the location thereof is in their opinion suitable & proper.

Lygon Jan. 11th 1852.

Committee.

On behalf of the Com-

mittee.

Estes Newhall

Samuel Boyce

Nathan Breed

Miriam Newhall

Aris Keene

Stephen A. Chase"

which is satisfactory. And the Clerk is directed to furnish the Committee of the Yearly Meeting with a copy thereof, together with an extract of this minute.

The Committee to prepare a certificate of removal for William & Browne to New York Monthly Meeting, presented one; which being read & approved, the

Clerk was directed to sign it on behalf of this meeting.

The Committee to have charge of moving Friends Meeting House in Lygon, presented the following Report.

The Committee to have the care of moving Friends Meeting House in Lygon Report, that they have attended to their appointment. The ground on which the house now stands, & the yard in front thereof has been graded, a basement story has been made under the house, floors have been erected

about the grounds, and new fences made upon two sides of the burying ground, an iron fence has been erected in front of the House, and a new shed built for horses; and the Meeting House, & the premises are, ^{now} in the judgment of the Committee in a suitable condition for holding our meetings —

The expense incurred thereby is about 2250 Dollars, over 700 Dollars of which has been paid by appropriating to that purpose, the balance of the legacy of our late friend Hannah Collins. The amount unprovided for is about 1550 Dollars —

The Committee are of opinion that the House now stands in a very suitable place, and that the accommodation of our members, and the quiet and solemnity of our Meetings in Town will be increased by this change —

The Committee recommend that the Overseers be authorized to obtain a loan on behalf of Town Disparative Meeting, not exceeding 1600 Dollars, to meet the expenses unprovided for —

Town Nov. 11th 1852,

On behalf of the Committee

Meajah E. Pratt, James Oliver

Nathan Breed

William Chase "

Which is Satisfactory — And the Overseers of our Meeting are hereby authorized to effect a loan on behalf of Town Disparative Meeting, not exceeding 1600 Dols. for the purpose of paying the balance of the expenses incurred in making said change —

A communication is at this time received from John Henry Crossman, requesting a Certificate to Frederick Monthly Meeting, Mass. to accomplish marriage; whereupon we appoint David Rodman, and James Oliver, to make the necessary inquiry, & if no objection appears, prepare one, and present to our next Monthly Meeting for approbation —

The business being closed at this time, we conclude; purposing to meet again in Town, at the usual time in next month —

Signed on behalf of the Meeting

Samuel Boyer

Clerk —

Ninth Month 1852

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At Salem Monthly Meeting of Friends held in Lynn
9th of 9 mo 1852 — The clerk being absent, Charles F. Coffin is ap-
pointed clk for the day. By accounts from our Preparative Meetings, the Represen-
tatives are; for Salem, David Abner & Jonathan Duxton Jr.;
for Lynn James Purinton and Gvold Brown, who are all present.
The Representatives to our last Quarterly Meeting, report
they all attended —

The committee in the case of Benjamin Scribner Jr. in-
form they have paid some attention to the case, since last
month, but not being ready to make a final Report, they are
continued —

The Committee in the case of Isaac B. Neall are con-
tinued —

The Committee to prepare a certificate to enable John
Henry Crossman to accomplish marriage in Sandwich
Monthly Meeting, Mass, presented one; which being approved
the Clerk was directed to sign it on behalf of this meeting.

Lynn Preparative Meeting informs that Ezra B. John-
son requests a Certificate to enable him to accomplish mar-
riage with a member of Smithfield Monthly Meeting; whereupon
we appoint Joseph P. Newhall and David Ellis, to make the
necessary inquiries, and if nothing appears to prevent, to prepare
one and present to our next monthly meeting —

The following Communication from our last Quarterly Me-
eting was at this time received, viz —

"At Salem Quarterly Meeting of Friends, held, in Lynn
19th of 8 mo 1852 —

By an Extract from the Minutes of our last Yearly Meeting
it appears, that this Meeting's proportion of Yearly Meeting Stock
is 380 Dollars — And our Monthly Meetings are requested to
forward their respective proportions of this sum, to Micajah C.
Chatt, Treasurer of this meeting — Salem Monthly Meeting's
proportion Fifty per cent, is one Hundred and Ninety Dollars —

Dolls 190.00

Signed on behalf of the Meeting —

Samuel Boyce Clerk

And our Treasurer is directed to pay this Meeting's proportion of said Sum, to the Treasurer of the Quarterly Meeting.

We have received at this time from our Quarterly Meeting, 200 copies of the London Printed Epistle for the year 1851, which the Clerk is directed to send down to our Preparative Meetings, in the usual proportions.

Extracts from the Minutes of our last Yearly Meeting containing the Report of our Boarding School Committee Etc. are received at this time as follows viz.

"
At our Yearly Meeting of Friends for New-England, held on Rhode Island in the year 1852.

To the Quarterly and Monthly Meetings.

The following Report of the Boarding School Committee is approved and adopted and the Clerk is directed to forward copies of it to our several Subordinate Meetings.

To the Yearly Meeting.

The Committee for the Superintendence of the Yearly Meeting Boarding School at Providence, Report, that the objects of their appointment, have received their attention. Meetings of the Committee have been held at the School-house Monthly, and the Schools have been visited in the intervals of these Meetings by members of the Committee deputed to that service.

The Semianual examinations at the close of each term have also been attended by the Committee.

The deportment of the Scholars, with few exceptions, has been orderly, and their improvement in their Studies satisfactory, evincing industry on the part of the teachers and a commendable disposition on the part of the pupils to profit by the advantages enjoyed at the School.

Among the Subjects of more particular concern with the Committee, has been that of enforcing the necessity of Thoroughness in teaching and learning the rudimental parts of an English education - correct reading, Spelling, and writing a good hand; while more advanced Studies, including the Latin, Greek, and French Languages, Mathematics, &c. have been regularly taught.

A Knowledge of the Holy Scriptures, and of our religious principles and testimonies, so far as it may be imparted by School education, has been considered important, and its acquisition has been an object of concern and attention in the School, and much labor has been from time to time bestowed to promote conformity to our well known and consistent practice, in relation to simplicity in dress, and in the use of the plain language —

The rules of the School in relation to these and other subjects, were, at the first meeting of the Committee the last year, revised, and having been printed, were directed to be furnished to each Scholar on entering the School, and to the School Committees of the several Monthly Meetings; and it is very desirable and important that Committees of Monthly Meetings should carefully consider, when they are applied to for Certificates for Scholars to be admitted to the School, of the fitness of such applicants as to their habits and moral standing, as well as docility and willingness to conform to the wholesome discipline and rules of the School; and to grant Certificates with due and proper discrimination in these respects —

The proposition of the School Committee to our last Yearly Meeting, in reference to the discontinuance of the holding of meetings for worship in the School-house, having been adopted by the Yearly Meeting, the subject was carefully deliberated upon by the School Committee at their meeting 7th mo. 1st, and it was our conclusion that the meetings for worship in Providence should after that time, until the Committee should conclude otherwise, be considered the meetings for the Scholars and family to attend —

We believe that advantages have resulted from this arrangement of much greater importance than sufficient to outweigh the difficulties sometimes experienced of all the family attending there — These difficulties have arisen chiefly in inclement weather, and when it would be improper for children, and particularly females, to walk the distance to the meeting in Providence — But the advantages are many and important: giving the children an opportunity to mingle, according to their several Capacities, in religious concern, in a meeting for

friendship, composed of many Friends with whom they are not associated at other times, and a meeting held in the public manner in which our Society have always felt themselves bound to hold their meetings for religious worship.

During the last Summer, under the care of the Committee having charge of repairs, new warming apparatus in the School-house, and other improvements, including a very complete arrangement for the supply of rain water, and its use in the facilities for bathing and washing in the eastern wing of the School-house have been made, and have been found beneficial in promoting the health, and comfort of the family. Our late valued friend George Howland, kindly gave his personal attention and Superintendence to this work during its progress, and farther manifested his interest in the prosperity and good of the Institution by contributing liberally towards the expenditure, in thus adding to the comforts and conveniences of the School.

At our meeting in the second month the Committee came to the conclusion that the Institution, having been in constant operation, with the short vacations, since its first opening in the year 1819, no sufficient time had been afforded to make that thorough repair and renovation of the house which the convenience, health and comfort of the family require; and it appearing that alterations in some of the rooms, and several other matters of importance are necessary to be done, important advantages would be derived by vacating the School for the coming Summer term, for a thorough repair and renovation of the School-house and appurtenances, the subject was laid before the Meeting for Sufferings for their advice in relation thereto. That Meeting advised and consented that the School should be vacated until the time of the Yearly Meeting, for the proposed purposes, and that the subject of a longer vacation be then brought before the Yearly Meeting for their decision.

In the mean time a Sub-committee has been authorised to proceed with such of the proposed repairs and improvements as are earliest required, relying upon the approval of the Yearly

Meeting and the liberality of Friends to supply the necessary means to defray the expenditure —

The same thought that at the present time it might be interesting and useful to remind Friends of the early concern of the Yearly Meeting in the establishment of a School for the "virtuous education" of the youth of our Society, and briefly to advert to the progress of this engagement as manifested by a reference to the records of the Yearly Meeting and Meeting for Sufferings.

So far as we discover, the first minute that was made upon the Subject in the Yearly Meeting was in the Year 1779, when official information was called for from the subordinate Meetings in relation to the state of education among them — The next year, 1780, after solid consideration, it was concluded to attempt the establishment of a School; and it was recommended to "The Several Quarterly and Monthly Meetings the promoting of free, liberal and voluntary Subscriptions, donations, bequests, and devises, adequate to the design, and importance of the Subject" — "and that it become the care of Friends in future, in all the Meetings, to promote, annually, Subscriptions to be applied to the use of the School, until the income of the Fund shall be sufficient, and so make such annual Subscriptions unnecessary" —

The Subject was then committed to the care and management of the Meeting for Sufferings, which accordingly proceeded to take charge of the case, and entered vigorously upon the work — It was a time when Friends, in common with others were laboring under many difficulties and embarrassments, in consequence of the war then existing between this Country & Great-Britain — Nevertheless, in 1782 the Meeting for Sufferings issued a powerful and extended printed address to Friends, in which they quote the memorable words of George Fox, when he expressed his concern that our children should be instructed in "whatsoever things were civil and useful in the creation" —

This address was liberally responded to, considering the pecuniary situation of most of our members at that time, and from year to year, Funds were raised and forwarded to our Meeting for Sufferings.

Rhode Island Monthly Meeting contributed freely of the income of property in its possession - A room in the Meeting House, ^{at Fort Smith} N.D. was prepared for the reception of scholars, and the School was opened under the care of Isaac Scawton as teacher, in the 11th month, 1784 -

A very judicious code of Rules and Regulations was prepared by the Meeting for Sufferings for the observance of the teacher and scholars, and, in a minute on record, they say - "Besides the necessary literary instruction, the children are to be taught habits of regularity, of decency, of respectful Subordination to their superiors, of forbearance, affection and kindness towards each other, and of religious reverence towards their Maker, and those habits of Science and recollection, taught and practised in the ancient Schools, and inculcated in the Holy Scriptures" -

The School appears to have been continued until the year 1788, when the funds being found to be inadequate for its support, they being chiefly applied to the board and instruction of the children of the poor, it was concluded best by the Yearly Meeting to vacate it for a time, or until some more adequate provision could be made for its support, & the funds on hand were placed on interest to be increased from time to time by subscriptions and donations -

The concern for reopening the School was frequently revived in the Yearly Meeting, but it was not thought prudent to take any decided steps towards its re-establishment until the following communication was received from our late valued friend Moses Brown, viz -

"Providence 4th of 5th mo 17th

To the Meeting for Sufferings -

Dear Friends - As my feeble state of health prevents my attending the Meeting at this time, I thought best to inform you that in the course of my confinement by bodily indisposition for some time past, the subject of the Yearly Meeting's School has been renewedly brought under my consideration - And believing that a permanent institution for a guarded education of the rising generation

will be promotive of their usefulness in Society and the Honor of truth, I have, for the furtherance of these desirable objects, concluded to give a tract of Land on the west part of my homestead farm, containing about forty three acres, for the purpose of erecting suitable buildings for the Boarding School thereon: provided the Meeting should consider it an eligible Situation, and conclude to carry into effect the establishment of the benevolent institution thereon.

If the Meeting should appoint a Committee to view the ground, consider of the proposal and report their prospect to the next Meeting for Sufferings, which may be more generally attended, they can then act upon it, as it shall appear to them best. You will however dispose of the proposal in this or any other way that appears to you best. As Treasurer of the School Fund, I may for your information mention, that its present amount is about nine thousand three hundred dollars. With desires that this important subject may be considered, and proceeded in in conformity to the mind of truth, that we may hope for its blessing.

I conclude your affectionate friend
Moses Brown"

Subscriptions were now renewedly recommended to Friends for the purpose of proceeding in the establishment of the School upon a more extended plan and more permanent basis than before, which were so liberally made, that in the sixth month 1715, it was concluded after mature deliberation, "that the time has come when it will be best to proceed in making provision for erecting buildings for the necessary accommodation of the Boarding School on the lot proposed to be given by our friend Moses Brown."

Friends very generally throughout the yearly Meeting contributed according to their ability to promote an object which they felt to be very desirable for the interests of our religious Society, and the necessary buildings being completed and properly furnished, the School was opened the 1st. of 1st. of month, 1719. While many might be enumerated who gave liberally towards its establishment

and contributed annually for its support during the infancy of the institution, the following Friends have left bequests in their wills, which constitute a fund, by means of the income of which more than one half of the expense of each Scholar who is a member of our Yearly Meeting is defrayed, viz - Thomas Folsom, Lydia Villinghast, Sylvester Urick, Phadiah Brown, Moses Brown, Amy Green, & Abraham Shearman Jr -

Since the School has been in operation Subscriptions among a limited number of Friends have been several times made for specific objects, as the enlargement of the School Buildings, the procuring of philosophical apparatus, &c. by which we believe much usefulness has been derived to the School -

There are now many improvements and repairs proposed all very desirable and some absolutely necessary -

If the Yearly Meeting deems it proper to recommend a subscription for these purposes, we cannot doubt it will be entered into with cheerfulness, and liberality - We trust there are none among us, who will not be disposed to do something for this institution - and however small may be the contribution, that some individuals may feel themselves able to make, it will be acceptable and will place them on the list of those, who, according to their ability, are benefactors to an institution, alike intended for the benefit of all - and the usefulness of which has already been extensively felt within our borders, and which we trust under the blessing of Divine Providence, will continue to be experienced not only in our day, but in succeeding generations -

We have had during the past year, in the School, the services of our friends Silas and Sarah M. Cornell as Superintendents, - Charles Atherton and Moses C. Storrens as Teachers in the Boys' School, with the addition of John Henry Crossman for the summer, and of William Foster Mitchell, for the winter term -

Deborah Holway, and Mary Ann Stanton have been engaged as teachers in the girls School, assisted during the winter term by Sarah Alice Cornell -

Instruction in the Latin and Greek Languages has been

given during the summer term by George Pierce and the winter term by Charles F. Brownell.

Elizabeth Prosser has also, as last year, been engaged as Teacher of drawing and has had the care of some of the younger scholars in both schools during the year. Instruction has also been given in the French Language.

The average number of scholars has been 89. viz. 48 males and 41 females.

The accounts of the Superintendent and Treasurer of the School Fund have been audited.

The expenditures of the School for the year ending with the winter term have been

By Superintendent	\$ 15,168.30
Interest & Insurance paid by Treasurer	<u>159.17</u>
	\$ 15,327.47
The income from the School fund,	6,838.51
Balance in Treasurer's hands last year	178.81
Hired of Manufacturers Bank	<u>2,500.00</u>
Advanced by Treasurer	<u>51.85</u>
	= 9,569.17
From Board, Tuition, and other sources including balance in Superintendent's hands last year,	<u>6,034.95</u>
	15,604.12
Leaving unexpended in Superintendent's hands	<u>276.65</u>
	\$ 15,327.47

From income of funds specially appropriated to the purpose, a further sum has been expended on the farm and premises of — 390.00

It is recommended that the terms of last year for board and tuition be continued — books and Stationary being charged at actual cost, viz — for members of our yearly Meeting thirty dollars per term, for members of other yearly meetings fifty dollars per term, and for children not members, one or both of whose parents are members of our yearly Meeting, forty-five dollars per term, and that the same price be charged for any others who may be admitted; five dollars per term additional charge being made in all cases for instruction in the Latin and Greek Languages, and the same charge for French — Payments to be made half at the commence-

meet, and half at the middle of each term -

That the amount to be appropriated the coming year for free board and tuition, be restricted to the amount of the income of the Charitable Fund - Monthly Meetings to send forward to the School Committee in the ninth and third months, the names and ages of such children, within their limits, as they may think suitable to receive the benefit of the fund and any information regarding them which may aid the School Committee, and the children to be received, to be selected by that Committee - The condition of the bequest of the principal part of the charitable fund being in the language of the donor, "For the schooling of such members of the Society as are actually poor, supported or not as such by the respective Monthly Meetings - Females to have equal advantages of the whole of the legacy as males" -

The trust the cause of education and the religious training of the youth of our Society are held in unabated estimation by Friends. The children of our families are a sacred trust committed to our care, for whose culture in every sense a solemn responsibility attaches -

This institution for the guarded education of the youth of our Society, which has been so much the object of the religious concern and care of Friends, and which has shared so largely in their liberality in its founding and support, will we trust, continue to be the object of undiminished interest -

Signed on behalf and by direction of the School-Committee
Stephen A Chase, Clerk"

(Providence, 6 Month Mtg. 1852 -

It appearing that there continued to be manifest deficiency in the recording of births, deaths, and burials, this Meeting encourages Friends to greater care in this respect, and recommends that in each Monthly Meeting there should be an annual appointment not only of a Recorder, but of a Committee, selected from each Preparative Meeting, to report births, deaths, and burials to the Recorder; and the Clerk is directed to forward a copy of this minute to the General Quarterly and Monthly Meetings -

The Committee to whom was referred the proposition from Smithfield Quarterly Meeting, in relation to marrying in the kindred by affinity, made the following Report. Viz —
To the Yearly Meeting —

The Committee to whom was referred the subject of a change of the discipline in relation to marriage, as proposed by Smithfield Quarterly Meeting, have considered the same, and are united in recommending that the provision of the discipline which prohibits the marriage of a deceased husband's brother, or a deceased wife's sister should be rescinded — For the Committee.

Benjamin Fay
Mary Stone.

Newport Novr 17th 1852 —

Which is satisfactory, and with the unity of the women's meeting, that portion of our discipline upon this subject, revised in 1830, is hereby repealed — The Clerk is directed to give the necessary information to our Subordinate meetings, and they are requested to expunge the article referred to from our books of Discipline —

The Committee to whom was referred the consideration of the article of our discipline concerning burials, made the following report. Viz —

To the Yearly Meeting —

The Committee appointed to take into consideration the subject of some alteration in our discipline relative to Burial grounds — Having given their attention thereto, recommend that the second paragraph on page 12th of our present Book of Discipline be rescinded and the following substituted —

Being very desirous that Friends should keep a commendable plainness and simplicity in the burial of the dead, as well as in other respects — it is the advice of this Meeting that no monuments be set up in our burial grounds near or over the dead bodies of Friends, or others, except a plain stone not to exceed fifteen inches in height above the surface of the ground, on which no inscription shall be made other than the name, date of death and age of the deceased — And it ^{is} advised that the several Monthly Meetings take care that in these respects

our testimonies be carefully maintained - And also to see that all burial grounds be properly enclosed -

On behalf of the Committee,
John Osborne.

Newport 6th Nov 10th 1852 -

- Which being solidly considered, it is united with, and the article of our Discipline on the subject of Burials, on the 12th page, beginning with the words "and 'whereas Friends," and ending with the words "are decently enclosed", is, with the unity of the Women's Meeting, hereby repealed, and the paragraph proposed by the Committee is substituted therefor; and the Clerk is directed to furnish copies of this article to our several subordinate meetings, and they are requested to cause the same ~~the same~~ to be inserted in our books of Discipline -

From the Minutes of the Meeting,
Samuel Bayl John Clerk"

And the Clerk of this meeting is hereby directed to have the articles of discipline pointed out in the foregoing extracts, expunged therefrom, & he is requested to see that the article prepared by the yearly meeting upon the subject of grave stones, be inserted in the books of Discipline belonging to this Meeting -

The subject of appointing a committee to report births, deaths, and burials to the recorder, is referred to our next monthly meeting -

Application is at this time made for Joseph Bassett son of Eunice W. Bassett, to have the privilege of attending the Boarding School for one term upon the income of the charitable fund; which being approved the clerk is directed to forward his name to the School Committee, & to furnish them with an extract of this minute -

The business being closed at this time we conclude; purposing to meet again in Salem at the usual time in next month -

Signed on behalf of the Meeting C. F. Coffin
Clerk for the day

Tenth Month 1852

At Salem Monthly Meeting of Friends held in Salem
14th of 10^{mo} 1852

The Representatives from our Preparative Meetings are;
For Salem Joshua Ruxton, & Stephen A. Chase; For Legum Samuel
Hall, and Micajah C. Pratt; who are all present

The Queries were read in this meeting with the required
answers thereto, from which a summary is prepared for the Quar-
terly Meeting to be held in Towne, the 21st Instant; and
Daniel Osborne, Gould Brown, Enoch Page, Estes Newhall, and
Micajah C Pratt, are appointed to attend said meeting as
Representatives

The Committee in the case of Benjamin Leeburn Jr
inform they have paid some attention to their appointment,
but having no further report to make at this time they are
continued

The consideration of the case of Isaac R. Neall,
claiming the attention of 'the Meeting', the Report of the
Committee presented some months since was again read;
and after a time of deliberation thereon, at the request
of the Committee the report was recommitted to them in
order for amendment; and they are requested to report
again at our next Monthly Meeting

The Committee to prepare a certificate to Smith-
field Monthly Meeting, for Ezra B. Johnson to accomplish his
marriage, presented one; which being read & approved, the
Clerk was directed to sign it on behalf of this meeting

The Subject of the appointment of a Committee to
report births, deaths & burials to the recorder, claiming our
consideration, we appoint Daniel Osborne, Joseph S. Nichols,
William A. Newhall, & Walter Phillips, for that purpose

and they are requested to report in relation to the ac-
complishment of the service, at those monthly meetings
where the answers to the Queries are prepared for the
Quarterly Meeting

Salem Preparative Meeting informs that ap-

Application has been made for Sophronia Buxton, Mercy Buxton, Eunice Osborne, & Elizabeth Osborne, to be admitted to our Boarding School for one term each, upon the income of the School fund belonging to that Preparative Meeting - Which being approved the privilege is accordingly granted to them - And the Trustees of said fund are directed to pay from the income thereof such sum as shall be expended for their tuition for one term -

The following Communication was at this time received from the Overseers of our Meeting viz -

To the Monthly Meeting to be held at
Saline 14th of 10th mo 1852

George L. Hanson a member of Sandwich Monthly Meeting, N. B. now residing within our limits, has connected himself in marriage with a person who is not in membership with us on which account we have had an interview with him - He appears sensible of his deviation from the good order of our Society, and manifests an attachment to our principles and testimonies, and a desire to retain his right of membership -

He has handed us the accompanying Communication in which we believe him to be sincere -

Estes Newhall }

Nathan Breed } Overseers

And after a time of consideration the clerk was directed to forward the Communication from the Overseers together with the acknowledgment, to Sandwich Monthly Meeting, accompanied by an extract of this minute -

The Treasurer of our Meeting is directed to pay for a sufficient number of the Memorials of deceased Friends, published last year by our Meeting for Sufferings, to furnish each family of Friends in our Monthly Meeting with a copy thereof and we appoint Walter Phillips, David Ellis, David Osborne, and Joseph S. Nichols to distribute the same among our members, & report to this Meeting when the service is accomplished -

The business being closed at this time, we conclude proposing to meet again in June at the usual time in next month -

Witness our hands at the meeting - Samuel B. B. etc

Eleventh Month 1852

At Salem Monthly Meeting of Friends held in
Squire 11th of 11 mo 1852

The representatives from our Preparative Meetings are
For Salem Squire Gove, and John Buxton Jr; For Squire John
Gove, and Walter Phillips; who are all present.

The Committee in the case of Benjamin Ferber Jr,
are continued.

The women inform they have concluded to disown
the right of membership in our Society of Anna Maria
Heber, with which this meeting unites.

The Committee in the case of Isaac B. Neal
presented the following report, viz.

"Squably to appointment we have treated with
Isaac B. Neal on the subjects of the complaint brought
against him by the overseers; a part of the committee hav-
ing had several interviews with him. He received
our visits with a commendable frankness, professed
an attachment to the Society and its principles and ex-
pressed some desire to retain his right of membership.

He gave us reason to hope that the causes of
complaint against him would be in part at least
removed, and that he would endeavor to live more
conformably to our profession; but having waited a
considerable time, we do not find him in a state
of mind, to make friends any acknowledgment for
his deviations, and we fear his good resolutions have
not been carried fully into effect. We think any fur-
ther care from us in this case will be unavailing.

To the Monthly Meeting to be }
held at Squire 11 mo 11th 1852 }

Yours & Friends
Jos. T. Nichols
William Chase
Stephen A. Chase
Committee"

Which after deliberation is accepted; and we do therefore
with the concurrence of the women deny him the right of

membership in our Society until he shall return & make satisfaction for his outgoings; which we desire he may be pained to do. And the Committee are continued to give him the information.

The Representatives to our last Quarterly Meeting, inform they all attended.

The business being closed at this time, we conclude; purposing to meet again in Lygon at the usual time in next month.

Signed on behalf of the
Meeting — Samuel Payee
Clerk

Twelfth Month 1852

At Salem Monthly Meeting of Friends, held in Lygon, 9th of 12^{mo}. 1852 —

The Representatives from our Preparative Meetings, are — For Salem, Daniel Osborne, and Joseph S. Nichols; for Lygon, David Ellis and John C. Gove, who are all present.

A certificate of removal on behalf of Benjamin H. Jones & family from Dover Monthly Meeting, was received at this time, which is accepted.

The Committee in the case of Benjamin Scribner Jr. are continued.

A Certificate of removal from Dover Monthly Meeting on behalf of Abby D. Varney, was received at this time, which is accepted.

The Committee to inform Isaac S. Keal of the conclusion of this Meeting in his case, report he has been informed.

A Complaint from the overseers by way of Lygon Preparative Meeting, was received at this time as follows viz —

That the Monthly Meeting to be held at

Lynn 9th of 12 moe 1852 -

William Gould Brown a member of our Society, has for a long time left the attendance of our religious meetings & has joined a military company in their trainings -

On which account he has been treated with

Micajah C Pratt
Nathan Breed } Overseers

Whereupon we appoint David Rodman, & Peter M. Neal to visit & treat with him on account thereof and report to our next monthly Meeting -

The business being closed at this time, we conclude purposing to meet again in Salem at the usual time in next month -

Signed on behalf of the Meeting

Samuel Poyer
Clerk

First Month — 1853

At Salem Monthly Meeting of Friends held at Salem 13th. of First Month 1853.

The Representatives from our Preparative Meetings are: -
For Salem, Enoch Poyer and Stephen A. Chase - For Lynn, David Rodman, Samuel Neal and Nathan Breed: -
Who are all present.

The time having expired for which the Clerks were appointed, the Representatives have proposed Stephen A. Chase for clerk, and Charles F. Coffin for assistant; which being approved, they are accordingly appointed to that service for one year.

The Queries have been read in this Meeting, with answers to the 1st. 2d. and 10th. received from our several Preparative Meetings, a summary of which is prepared for the Quarterly Meeting to be held at Salem the 20th. instant, and we appoint Philip Chase, Micajah C. Pratt, Nathan Breed, Jonathan Buxton Jr. and Peter M. Neal, to attend the Quarterly Meeting as our Representatives.

The committee in the case of Benjamin Scribner Jr. inform, that some attention has been given to the case, since last month - but being ready to make no farther report at this time, they are continued: - And the committee suggesting the expediency of adding a Friend to their number, Samuel Boyce is appointed to unite with them in the case.

The committee in the case of William Gould Brown now made report as follows viz. - To Salem Monthly Meeting of Friends - Agreeably to appointment, we have visited William Gould Brown on the subject of the complaint brought against him. He gave no encouragement of attending our meetings, justifying the course he has taken, and is not disposed to relinquish his military engagement. We think any further care from us, would be of no avail:

Sym 12th. mo: 26th. 1852

David Rodman } Committee
Peter M. Neal }

Which after deliberation thereon is accepted, and we do therefore, with the concurrence of the Womens Monthly Meeting, deny him the right of membership in our Religious Society, until he shall return and make Friends satisfaction for his outgoings, which we desire he may be favoured to do; and the committee are continued to give him the information.

Salem Preparative Meeting having proposed Enoch Page, Solomon Varney and David Osborn for the station of Overseers for the year ensuing, and Sym Preparative Meeting having proposed Micajah b. Pratt, David Rodman, Nathan Breed and Estes Newhall for the same station, for the same time; and these nominations being severally approved, the Friends proposed are appointed to the station of overseers for one year.

The committee appointed in the 10th. month last to report births, deaths and burials to the recorder, now inform that attention has been given to the subject. -

The business being closed at this time we conclude, proposing to meet again at Sym at the usual time next month.

Signed on behalf of the Meeting

Stephen A. Chase, Clerk

Second Month - 1853.

At Salem Monthly Meeting of Friends, held at Lynn 10th. of Second Month 1853.

The Representatives from our Preparative Meetings are for Salem Asaiers Love and William Chase, for Lynn Benjamin Parinton and James Oliver, who are present.

A certificate of removal from China Monthly Meeting addressed to this Meeting on behalf of Samuel H. Crookman is received and read at this time and is accepted.

A certificate of removal from China Monthly Meeting addressed to this Meeting on behalf of George Crookman is received and read at this time and is accepted.

A certificate of removal from Sandwich Monthly Meeting N. H. addressed to this Meeting on behalf of Richard D. Beede dated 16th. of 12th. month last, is received and read at this time and is accepted.

Our Representatives to the last Quarterly Meeting inform, that they all attended.

The Committee continued to inform William Gould Brown of the conclusion of the Meeting in his case report, that he has been informed. -

A request from Isaac Babbett to be reinstated in membership with Friends, is now received by way of Lynn Preparative Meeting. Whereupon we appoint Stephen A. Chase, Enock Page and Micajah C. Pratt to visit and confer with him on account thereof and report to our next Monthly Meeting.

The womens Monthly Meeting inform that they have concluded to deny the right of membership in our Society of Ruth C. Buffum, with which this Meeting unites. -

We appoint William Chase, Peter M. Neal, James Oliver, Joseph P. Newhall and Charles F. Coffin, to audit and settle the accounts of the Treasurer and overseers of the Poor - to report a sum of money necessary to defray the expenses of the Meeting the coming year and to consider of and propose a suitable time

for Treasurer. They are also requested to audit the accounts of the several Trust Funds, belonging to, or under the care of, this Monthly Meeting.

Our beloved friend Olivia B. Oliver, having a prospect of accompanying her mother Phebe B. Haines on a religious visit within the limits of New York Yearly Meeting, and of attending that Yearly Meeting, has spread the same before our Monthly Meeting of women Friends - and it being united with both by them and by this Meeting, she is left at liberty to pursue the same as Truth may direct, she being a member of this Monthly Meeting in unite: - The Clerk is directed to sign, on her behalf, a minute to the above effect, prepared by the women's meeting.

A certificate of removal from Smithfield Monthly Meeting addressed to this Meeting, on behalf of Catharine H. Beede, wife of Richard L. Beede (on whose behalf a certificate from Sandwich Monthly Meeting N. H. has been accepted at this time) is received and read, and is accepted.

The committee in the case of Benjamin Scribner Jr. are continued

The business being closed at this time we conclude proposing to meet again at Lynn at the usual time next month

Signed on behalf of the Meeting

Stephen A. Chase, Clerk

Third Month 1853

At Salem Monthly Meeting of Friends, held at Lynn
3d. Month 10th. 1853.

The Representatives from our Preparative Meetings are, from Salem Moses Osborn and Solomon Varney, for Lynn Ezra B. Robinson and William Hawkes, who are all present. -

The committee upon the request of Isaac Bassett, inform, that they have given attention to that case, but not being prepared to make a final report, they are continued.

The Committee to audit and settle the accounts of the Treasurer, Overseers of the Poor &c. presented the following report viz.

"The Committee appointed to audit and settle the accounts of the Treasurer, and the overseers of the Poor of the Monthly Meeting &c. have attended to that service, and find the accounts correctly kept and properly vouched for. -

"The Treasurers account exhibits a balance in favour of the Meeting on 3d. month 9. 1852 of - - - - - \$92.18
Since which there has been received from the two

Preparative Meetings - - - - - 200.00

Interest on H. Besoms note - - - - - 5.94

do. " W. Frye's note - - - - - 60.00

do. — " City of Lynn note - - - - - 60.00

Making - - - - - \$418.12

The payments by the Treasurer have been as follows

Interest paid - - - - - 4.84

Orders from the Overseers of the Poor - - - - - 248.14

Yearly Meeting Stock - - - - - 190.00

Expenses of Travelling Friends &c. - - - - - 19.72

Paid for legal advice - - - - - 2.50

Making - - - - - 465.20

Amount to be refunded by income of Nathan Breed fund - 20.00

\$445.20

Leaving a balance against the Meeting of - - - - - 27.08

\$418.12

"By the accounts of the Overseers of the Poor it appears that the expenditures have been - - - - - 228.14

Also a further sum of — twenty dollars in assisting poor

Friends, which is to be refunded by income of Nathan Breed fund 20.00

Making in all - - - - - 248.14

Which amount has been paid by orders on Treasurer

"During the past year there has been received from income of Boston Meeting House - - - - - \$75.00

And paid out - - - - - 80.54

Leaving a balance against that account of - - - 5.54

"The several Trust funds have also been examined and are as follows - viz. - The

"The Alice Needham fund belonging to Salem Preparative Meeting consists of a note secured by mortgage for, (including interest) 2.626.50
(Interest accrued on the same 76.50)

Amount in the hands of the Trustees - - - - - 159.01

2.785.51

Subject to a payment of - - - - - 96.67

\$ 2.688.84

"The Sarah Buffum fund also belonging to Salem Preparative Meeting consists of a note secured by mortgage for \$1000.00
And monies of the Principal in the hands of the overseers 86.81

\$ 1086.81

Income on hand for distribution - - - - - 6.74

"The fund belonging to Lynn Preparative Meeting bequeathed by our late Friend Abigail Hawkes is secured by note and mortgage for - - - - - \$500.00

And stock in Eastern Rail Road - - - - - 500.00

\$ 1000.00

"The fund also belonging to Lynn Preparative Meeting given by our late Friend Nathan Breed is secured by note & mortgage \$1000.00

"The fund given by our late Friend Ebenezer Pope for the benefit of poor Friends in Boston, consists of City of Boston note at 5 per cent of - - - - - \$2.000.00

And a City of Boston note at 6 per cent of - - - - - 300.00

2.300.00

And Cash in the hands of the Treasurer of our Monthly Meeting 533.33

\$ 2.833.33

"The sum given to the Monthly Meeting by our late Friend Hannah Collins for the benefit of Lynn Preparative Meeting, has all been expended by direction of the Monthly Meeting in removing and repairing our Meeting House in Lynn.

"The funds belonging to the Monthly Meeting given by our late Friends Matthew Purinton and Elizabeth Hawkes, one Thousand Dollars each, are invested in City of Lynn 6 per cent. stock \$1000. -
And William Frye's note secured by mortgage - - - 1000. -

"We propose that two hundred and fifty Dollars be raised for the use of the Monthly Meeting the coming year, and

that Nathan Breed be appointed Treasurer." -
 "Synn 3d mo. 8th. 1853"

"On behalf of the Committee"

"James Oliver
 Joseph P. Newhall
 Chas H. Coffin"

Which is satisfactory - And our Preparative Meetings are requested to pay their respective proportions, to the Treasurer of the Monthly Meeting, of the sum proposed to be raised.

Salem's proportion 40 per cent is - - - \$100.-

Synn's proportion 60 per cent .. - - - 150.-

And Nathan Breed is reappointed Treasurer for one year.

We appoint Micajah b. Pratt, Estes Newhall, Stephen A. Chase, Samuel Boyce, William Chase, and Enoch Page overseers of the Poor for one year.

The Committee in the case of Benjamin Scribner Jr. are continued. -

Complaints from the overseers by way of Synn Preparative Meeting are received at this time against Moses Allen Johnson, and William Hubert Smith as follows, viz. -

"To the Monthly Meeting to be held at Synn 3d. mo. 10. 1853. Moses Allen Johnson, a member of our Society, left here in his minority and went to reside within the limits of Smithfield Monthly Meeting, and since becoming of age, he has connected himself in marriage with one who was a member of another denomination, and has joined the same Society himself, and contributed to the support of a hireling ministry as he informed us, in a reply to a communication addressed to him on the subject."

"Estes Newhall" }
 "Nathan Breed" } "Overseers."

"William Hubert Smith a member of our Society has for a long time nearly left the attendance of our meetings and attends those of another Society. He has also connected himself in marriage with a person not in membership with us. On which accounts he has been treated with."

"Synn 3d. Mo. 2d. 1853"

"To Salem Monthly Meeting to be held at Synn 10th. instant"

"Micajah b. Pratt" }
 "Nathan Breed" } "Overseers"

Whereupon we appoint Estes Newhall and Nathan Breed to visit and treat with Moses Allen Johnson, and James Oliver and David Rodman to visit and treat with William Herbert Smith on account of said complaints respectively, and to report severally at our next Monthly Meeting.

The women's Monthly Meeting informs that they have concluded to deny the right of membership in our Society of Sarah Oliver, Sarah E. Marston (late Austin) and Susan M. Stickney (late Austin) which after having been separately and duly considered by us are united with.

Nathan B. Page and his wife request a removal certificate to Weare Monthly Meeting. Whereupon we appoint William Chase and Joseph S. Nichols, with such as the women's Monthly Meeting may appoint to make the necessary enquiries, and if nothing appears to prevent to prepare one and present to our next Monthly Meeting.

The Committee to have the care of schools and libraries presented a report which has been read, and the further consideration of it is referred to our next Monthly Meeting.

A certificate of removal addressed to this Meeting from Smithfield Monthly Meeting on behalf of Hannah J. Johnson wife of Ezra B. Johnson, is received at this time and read, and is accepted.

The business being closed at this time we conclude, proposing to meet again in Salem at the usual time next month.

Signed on behalf of the Meeting
 Charles F. Coffin
 Assistant Clerk

Fourth Month 1853

At Salem Monthly Meeting of Friends, held at Salem 14th of Fourth Month 1853.

The Representatives from our Preparative Meetings are, for Salem William Fryc and Philip Chase, for Lynn Benjamin H. Jones and David Ellis; who are present except one, the reason assigned for whose absence is satisfactory.

The Committee to visit and confer with Isaac Bassett on account of his request to be reinstated in membership in our Society, at this time presented the following Report, viz "In pursuance of our appointment we have visited and conferred with Isaac Bassett on the subject of his request to be reinstated in membership in our Society. We cannot but believe that his motives in making the request, are such as Friends should approve. That he should make Friends satisfaction for his outgoings is a necessary step in the case; and with this view he has handed us a paper of acknowledgement, directed to the Monthly Meeting, which we here with present. We have endeavoured to impress his mind with the serious nature of the transaction, and hope and believe that his acknowledgement is sincere." -

To the Monthly Meeting to be held at Salem 4th. mo. 14th. 1853	Committee	"Stephen A. Chase" "Micajah C. Pratt" "Enoch Page" -	} Committee
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The acknowledgement referred to in the report is also laid before the Meeting and read: And after a time of solid consideration thereon, the report and acknowledgement, with the concurrence of the women's Monthly Meeting are accepted; and he reinstated in membership with Friends, and the Committee are continued to inform him thereof.

The Committee in the case of Benjamin Scribner Jr. inform that attention has been given to the subject since our last Meeting, but being unprepared to make further report at this time, they are continued. -

The Committee in the case of Moses Allen Johnson are continued. -

The Committee in the case of William Hubert Smith, at this time presented the following report viz. -

"Agreeably to our appointment we have visited William Hubert Smith on account of the complaint brought against him by our overseers. He treated us respectfully, and manifested some regard for our Society, but informed us, that he had concluded to attend the Meetings of another Society, with his wife, and gave us no encouragement of attending our Meetings at present, and expressed no wish for Friends to wait longer on him. We therefore think that further service from us will be unavailing."

"To the Monthly Meeting to be held at Salem the 14th instant." }
 "David Rodman" } Committee
 "James Oliver" }
 "Bym 4th. mo. 13th. 1853."

Which after a time of deliberation thereon is accepted. - We do therefore with the concurrence of the womens Monthly Meeting deny him the right of membership in our Society until he shall return and make Friends satisfaction for his outgoings. Which we desire he may be favoured to do. - And the Committee are continued to give him the information. -

The womens Monthly Meeting inform that they have concluded to deny the right of membership in our Society of Mary Ann Wilson (late Buxton) and Ruth A. Neal, with which this Meeting unites. -

The Committee appointed to prepare a certificate of removal to Weare Monthly Meeting on behalf of Nathan B. Page, and his wife Phebe H. Page, at this time presented one; which being approved, the Clerk is requested to sign the same on behalf of this Meeting. -

The report of the Committee on Schools and Libraries presented at our last Monthly Meeting is again read at this time and being considered the same is accepted, and is as follows, viz.

"The Committee to have the care of Schools and Libraries, report - That the School in Bym has been kept up during the year under the care of Anna B. Smith. - The average number of scholars has been about 28, and the expense thereof, has been defrayed from the tuition fees as heretofore. - The School

has been visited by several of the Committee; and it appears that but very few of the children who attend, are members of our Society; - and while the Committee believe, that the Teacher is desirous of having the School kept in conformity with the views of Friends, they are apprehensive that, with the large proportion of Scholars, whose parents are unacquainted with our peculiar testimonies, she finds it difficult and impracticable to maintain such rules and regulations as would be expected in a school under the care of the Monthly Meeting: - and as the House is much out of repair, the Committee would recommend for the consideration of the Monthly Meeting, whether it is not advisable to discontinue the School, and dispose of the House, and place the proceeds thereof at interest, with a view of using the same at some future day for the purpose of establishing another school, under the care of Friends.

"During the past year, there have been three Scholars sent from Salem to the Boarding School in Providence upon the Income of the Alice Needham legacy.

"No addition has been made to the Libraries during the year Joseph S. Nichols continued to serve as Librarian for the one in Salem, and David Rodman for the one in Lynn.

"The Committee would recommend that these Libraries should claim the increased attention of Friends, containing as they do valuable works, the perusal of which, it is believed would tend to the establishment of the mind of the honest inquirer, in those principles which have ever been held by us as a people"

"On behalf of the Committee"

Lynn 3 mo 8th. 1853

"Stephen A. Chase"

"Micajah B. Pratt"

"Anna Frye"

"Mary E. Breed."

Agreeably to the suggestions of the report the school at Lynn heretofore considered under the care of the Monthly Meeting is discontinued as such school; - and the overseers of the Monthly Meeting are left at liberty, at such time & on such terms as they may think best, to dispose of the School House of Friends in Lynn, and ^{to} invest the proceeds, in accordance with the suggestions of the report. -

We appoint Nathan Breed, Stephen A. Chase, Samuel Boyer, Estes Newhall and Enoch Page, a committee to have the care of Libraries in the several Preparative Meetings, the coming year.

A complaint is at this time received, by way of Salem Preparative Meeting from the overseers, against Jonathan Nichols as follows viz. - "To Salem Monthly Meeting, to be held at Salem 14th. 4th. Mo. 1853. - Jonathan Nichols, a member of this Meeting has for a long time neglected the attendance there of, and has connected himself in marriage out of the order of Friends with one not a member: on which account he has been treated with".

"Solomon Varney" } "Overseers?"
 "Enoch Page" - }

Whereupon we appoint Stephen A. Chase & Daniel Osborn to visit and treat with him on that account and report to our next Monthly Meeting.

Salem Preparative Meeting propose that Elizabeth Osborn & Elijah Osborn, children of our late friend Abraham Osborn deceased, have the privilege of board and tuition at our Boarding School at Providence for the coming Summer Term from the Income of the School Fund belonging to that Preparative Meeting. Which is approved by this Meeting and the Trustees of the School Fund are requested to pay from the Income of said fund the expense attending. -

The business being closed at this time we conclude purposing to meet again at Lynn at the usual time next month.

Signed on behalf of the Meeting
Stephen A. Chase, Clerk

Fifth Month 1853

At Salem Monthly Meeting of Friends, held at Lynn
12th. of Fifth Month 1853.

The Representatives from our several Preparative Meetings are, for Salem Enoch Page and David Osborn - for Lynn David Rodman and Micajah C. Pratt - who are present.

The Queries are read in this Meeting with the answers thereto from our several Preparative Meetings - from which answers are prepared which we believe descriptive of our present state, which we conclude to forward to our ensuing Quarterly Meeting to be holden at Amesbury on the 26th. instant by our friends Micajah C. Pratt, Daniel Osborn, Estes Newhall, Nathan Breed, David Rodman & Stephen A. Chase whom we appoint as our Representatives to the Quarterly Meeting.

The Representatives to our ensuing Quarterly Meeting are requested to bring before the view of that Meeting the propriety of suggesting to our ensuing Yearly Meeting, that some steps should be taken or advice issued in relation to the subjects embraced in the fourth Query, with a view if it meet the approbation of the Yearly Meeting, that our members should be periodically and individually enquired of as to their faithfulness in compliance with the requisitions of that Query.

A certificate of removal addressed to this Meeting from Sandwich Monthly Meeting - Massachusetts on behalf of Deborah W. Grossman, wife of John Henry Grossman is received and read, and the same is accepted. -

The women's Monthly Meeting inform that they have concluded to deny the right of membership in our Society of Abigail R. Patch late Baker, with which this Meeting unites.

The women's Monthly Meeting also inform that Mary Ecroyd requests a removal certificate for herself and her minor son Benjamin Farrar Ecroyd, to Marsden Monthly Meeting, Lancashire County in England; - whereupon we appoint Samuel Boyce and Nathan Breed to unite with such Committee as the women's Monthly Meeting may appoint in making the necessary inquiry -

in the case, and in the preparation of the certificate if no obstruction appears. -

The Committee continued to inform Isaac Bassett of his being reinstated in membership report, "he has been informed!"

The Committee continued to visit and treat with Benjamin Scribner Jr. at this time report as follows viz.

"Pursuant to our appointment we have several times visited Benjamin Scribner Jr. on account of the complaint brought against him. - He professes an attachment to our principles, and a desire to be continued in membership, and at times he gave encouragement of attending our religious Meetings more diligently, and we have entertained a hope that he would make satisfaction for his departure from the order of our Society. - But having waited upon him several months and finding that he is still very remiss in the attendance of our religious Meetings, we are of opinion that further labour from us in his case would be unavailing."

"To the Monthly Meeting to be held
in Lynn 12th. of 5th. mo. 1853"

Estes Newhall }
Solomon Varney } Committee"
Samuel Boyce }

Which after deliberation thereon is accepted, and we do therefore with the concurrence of the Women's Monthly Meeting deny him the right of membership in our Society until he shall return and make, ^{Friends} satisfaction for his outgoings, which we desire he may be favoured to do, and the Committee are continued to give him the information.

The Committee in the case of Moses Allen Johnson now make report as follows viz. "Agreeably to appointment we have had an interview with Moses Allen Johnson. He manifested a feeling of tenderness, and a conscientious desire to do what he believed to be right, and an attachment to Friends, and some of our testimonies, but did not appear to feel the necessity of maintaining some of our important doctrines, particularly that in regard to a hireling ministry; and does not see the necessity of changing his course as to attending the Meetings of another Society of which he is a member. We therefore see no encouragement for further labour, neither does he wish Friends to wait longer on him."

"To the Monthly Meeting to be held
at Lynn 12th. of 5th. mo. 1853 -"

Estes Newhall }
Nathan Breed } Committee"

Which after deliberation thereon, is accepted. - We do therefore with the concurrence of the women's Monthly Meeting, deny him the right of membership in our Society until he shall return and make Friends satisfaction for his outgoings, which we desire he may be favoured to do; and the Committee are continued to give him the information.

The Committee continued to inform William Hubert Smith of the decision of the Meeting in his case report that "he has been informed." -

The Committee to visit and treat with Jonathan Nichols inform that "on account of his absence they have been unable to have any interview with him." - They are therefore continued

Our beloved friend Samuel Boyce informed this Meeting in a weighty manner that for several months past, he has felt a concern resting upon his mind, to attend the ensuing Yearly Meeting of Friends to be held in New York. - Which prospect, was, after a time of solid deliberation thereon, united with and he encouraged to pursue the same as Truth may open the way. Our friend is a minister in unity with us - and the Clerk is requested to furnish him with a copy of this minute. -

The business being closed at this time, we conclude proposing to meet again at Lynn on fifth day before the second sixth day in next month. -

Signed on behalf of the Meeting
Stephen A. Chase, Clerk

Sixth Month 1853

At Salem Monthly Meeting of Friends held at Lynn 9th. of Sixth Month 1853. -

The Representatives from our Preparative Meetings are, for Salem Jonathan Buxton Jr. and William Chase, for Lynn James Purinton and John Henry Crossman, who are all present. -

A certificate of removal addressed to this Meeting, from Windham Monthly Meeting of Friends in favour of William Cobb Horton is at this time received and read, and the same is accepted.

We have at this time the acceptable company of our beloved friend Enos G. Pray of the Monthly Meeting of Springfield, Clinton County Ohio. A certificate from said Monthly Meeting, held 16th of Fourth month, endorsed by Centre Quarterly Meeting, held 7th of Fifth month last, certifying their unity with his ministry & with his prospect of a religious visit amongst us, has been read. His religious services have been acceptable to us. The clerk is requested to furnish him with a copy of this minute.

We have also the acceptable company of our friends Daniel Osborn and Charity Osborn his wife, members and Daniel an Elder of Alum Creek Monthly Meeting of Friends Ohio, - A minute from said Monthly Meeting held 21st of Fourth Month last on their behalf has been read.

The Representatives to our last Quarterly Meeting inform, that they all attended. -

The committee to unite with a similar committee from the womens Monthly Meeting in relation to the request of Mary Beroyd for a removal certificate for herself and her minor son, are continued.

The committee to inform Benjamin Scribner Jr. of the conclusion of the Meeting in his case are continued.

The committee to inform Moses Allen Johnson of the conclusion of the Meeting in his case, report that he has been informed. -

The committee in the case of Jonathan Nichols inform, that for the reason assigned last month, they have not yet had an interview with him; they are therefore further continued. -

Our beloved friend Samuel Boyce at this time returned the minute granted him last month to attend the Yearly Meeting of Friends in New York. He informed the Meeting that he had thankfully to acknowledge, that he had been enabled to accomplish the service before him to the relief and peace of his own mind. He produced a returning minute from New York Yearly Meeting of ministers and elders, expressing that his company and gospel labours were satisfactory to them.

The womens Monthly Meeting inform that they have concluded to deny the right of membership in our Society of Julia Ann Boyce,

with which this Meeting unites. —

Our beloved friend Olivia C. Oliver at this time returned the minute granted her in the Second Month last, to accompany her mother, our late beloved friend Phebe C. Haines in a religious visit within the limits of New York Yearly Meeting and in attending that Yearly Meeting. She informed us that her beloved mother with herself were favoured to attend, with the exception of one, all the meetings in Scipio and Farmington Quarterly Meetings, and part of the sittings of New York Yearly Meeting, when by a dispensation of our Divine Master, she was seized with a sudden indisposition, which prevented her farther attendance of the meeting, and resulted in the peaceful release of our dear friend from the trials and exercises of this present life. — She also informed us that it was a source of comfort & consolation to her, to have been enabled to accompany her mother in this her evening sacrifice, and must be to those who remain behind to believe that she has been gathered with that innumerable company who surround the throne of God, having washed their robes and made them white in the blood of the Lamb. Our friend also produced returning minutes from New York Yearly Meeting, from Scipio Quarterly Meeting held 4th month 13th Farmington Quarterly Meeting held 4th month 20th Rochester Monthly Meeting held 1st month 1st and Hartland Monthly Meeting held 3d. month 17th all in the present year, and expressing that her company had been acceptable.

The business being closed at this time we conclude, proposing to meet again at Salem at the usual time next month.

Signed on behalf of the Meeting

Stephen A. Chase, Clerk.

Seventh Month 1853

At Salem Monthly Meeting of Friends, held at Salem
14th. of Seventh Month 1853.

The Representatives from our Preparative Meetings are, for Salem Philip Chase & Jonathan Buxton Jr. - for Lynn, Samuel Boyce & Samuel Neal - who are present.

Our beloved friend Enos G. Pray of Springfield Monthly Meeting, Ohio, who was with us at our last Monthly Meeting & whose certificate was then read, is again with us at this time - and his company and religious services are truly acceptable to us.

The Committee to join with a similar Committee from the Women's Monthly Meeting in preparing a removal certificate to Marsden Monthly Meeting, Lancaster County England, for Mary Geroyd & her minor son Benjamin G. Geroyd, at this time produced an essay for that purpose; - which being read and approved, the Clerk is directed to sign the same on our behalf. -

The Committee to inform Benjamin Scribner Jr. of the conclusion of the Meeting in his case are continued. -

We have at this time the acceptable company of our beloved friend Mary S. Watkins of Goshen Monthly Meeting Logan County Ohio. - A certificate from said Monthly Meeting held 19th. of 3d. mo. endorsed by Alum Creek Quarterly Meeting held 28th. of 3d. mo. last expressive of their unity with her ministry and with her prospect of a religious visit amongst us, has been read. Her religious services have been truly acceptable to us.

We have also the company of our beloved friends Ruth Davol of Saratoga Monthly Meeting New York and John P. Wood of Alum Creek Monthly Meeting Ohio as companions of our friend Mary S. Watkins. Certificates from their several Monthly Meetings expressive of unity with their present engagement have been read. - Their company & solid deportment are acceptable to us. -

The Committee in the case of Jonathan Nichols are continued.

An extract from the minutes of Windham Monthly Meeting is at this time received and read as follows - viz: "To Salem Monthly Meeting of Friends - We have received an extract from your Meeting

of the 12th. of 6th. month 1850, with a report of the Committee in the case of Joshua b. Hawkes, which this Meeting accepts, and after consideration thereon, deny him the right of membership with us, the women uniting therewith - the Clerk is directed to transmit to Salem Monthly Meeting of Friends a copy of this minute requesting them to inform him of his denial of the right of membership with us, and his right of appeal, and return us an answer. - By direction of Windham Monthly Meeting of Friends, held 27th. of 5th. month 1853. -

"Nathan Pope, correspondent by O. Pope"

"Oliver Pope, Clerk"

Whereupon we appoint David Ellis & Mirajah b. Pratt to give said Joshua b. Hawkes the information as requested.

The womens Monthly Meeting inform, that they have concluded to deny the right of membership in our Society of Sarah Kellogg, with which this Meeting unites. -

Extracts from the minutes of our last Yearly Meeting are received at this time and read as follows, they being acceptable to us - viz:

"At the Yearly Meeting of Friends for New England, held on Rhode-Island, in the sixth month, 1853.

"The annual report of the Boarding School Committee was laid before the Meeting and read, received its deliberate consideration, was fully united with, the several propositions therein contained were approved and adopted, and the Clerk was directed to furnish copies of the report to our several Quarterly and Monthly Meetings. It is as follows viz: - To the Yearly Meeting: - The Boarding School Committee report: That the School being vacated at the time of the last yearly Meeting, according to its direction, the committee proceeded to make those repairs and improvements upon the buildings and premises which they believed the interests of the Institution and the convenience and comfort of its inmates required. Many alterations were made in the interior of the House, highly promotive of this end. The several school rooms, lodging and dining rooms have been much improved and newly furnished, together with many alterations in the centre building and all the apartments are lighted with gas, very much to satisfaction.

"Among the improvements upon the premises is the erection of a

spacious and very convenient and substantial stone barn, sufficient we believe, in its capacity for the purposes of the Institution. Some other outbuildings have been erected and some altered and better adapted to their intended uses.

"Soon after the building of the Stone Barn, a fire occurred on the premises, the origin of which has not been ascertained, by which nearly all that was combustible of the barn, together with a wooden barn, a corn house, and one or two other small wooden buildings, two horses, and all the hay and fodder were consumed. The rebuilding of the Stone Barn, with enlarged dimensions, and the other necessary expenditures and loss accruing from this fire are estimated at about \$2,500. -

"The expenditures for all the repairs and improvements, including the loss resulting from the fire have been ----- \$13,804.96

"The amount subscribed for these purposes at the time of our last Yearly Meeting was \$3,612. - and since then, there have been collected and forwarded to the Treasurer of the School fund \$2,732.75 - making a total of ----- \$6,344.75

Leaving an indebtedness of ----- \$7,460.21

"We think it right to mention, that \$2,000. of the sum subscribed since the Yearly Meeting, was received from our late dear friend George Howland, who not long before his decease, requested his executors to pay this amount to the School.

"We would propose that \$6,500. - the sum received for the sale of land authorized by the Yearly Meeting in 1847, should be appropriated towards the liquidation of this indebtedness. - This sum of \$6,500 having by the conclusion of the Yearly Meeting in 1847, when the sale of the land was authorized, and also in 1849, after the sale was completed, been funded, and the income of it concluded to be annually appropriated for the betterment of the real estate of the Institution - we think it best, that the appropriation now made of the principal, should be considered in the light of a loan to the School funds, the interest of which should be annually paid from the board and tuition fees received, and be expended in the permanent improvement of the real estate. And we indulge the hope that a way may be opened, by which this loan may be repaid by the liberality of Friends, so that the principal of it may be replaced and reinvested for

the permanent use to which it was concluded to be appropriated.

"The accounts of the Institution for the past year have been examined and settled, by which it appears, that ~~that~~ there have been received from the income of the School Fund during the past year ----- \$ 6.936.40
 From the Charity fund ----- 430.00
 From the Farm fund ----- 390.00
 From scholars for board, tuition &c. one Term, including a balance of \$256.65 in Superintendent's hands last year 4.915.14
 And from other sources ----- 1.388.44

Making a total of ----- \$ 14.059.98

"The expenditures of the Institution exclusive of the amount stated above for repairs and improvements, and including \$489.72 from Treasurers account have been \$12.555.76

"The balance now in Treasurers and Principals hands is ----- \$544.01

"At the time of our report last year the debt of the Institution was about \$2500. Should the Yearly Meeting approve of appropriating the \$6.500, as we have proposed, it will be seen that the indebtedness of the School will then be ----- \$1.955.99

"In view of the accommodation of the Institution it was believed that 80 scholars of each sex were as many as could be well provided for and a circular to this effect was forwarded to the several Monthly Meetings. -

"At the time proposed, first of Eleventh Month, the School was reopened, and 150 scholars, viz: 77 males and 73 females have attended most of the time. A few who were admitted, from ill health or other causes, having failed to come. -

"Our friends Charles Allerton and Gertrude E. Whittier as Principals, assisted by Edward G. Hoag, William L. Dean, Pamela B. Varney, Lydia M. Neal, Elizabeth Proper, and Charles G. Brownell as Instructor in Latin and Greek, have acceptably filled the places of Teachers. Mary Allerton has also been usefully engaged in the Institution. Our friends Levi Varney and his wife, acceptably occupied the stations of Steward and Matron during a part of the Term; but owing to the delicate state of ^{the} health of the latter, they were released, at their own request, and Hannah Allen now fills the place of Matron. Whether any additional assistance will

be required in the domestic department remains to be determined

" By the conclusion of the Yearly Meeting the Committee may admit into the School, besides our own members, those connected with our Society or who are being brought up as Friends, as well as members of other Yearly Meetings, when the accommodations of the School will permit. We are of the opinion that none should ever be received, to the exclusion of our members, but that it is safe for the Yearly Meeting to confide to its Committee, appointed from year to year, a discretionary power to extend the privileges of the Institution, when they are not occupied by our own members, to those and those only who, they believe will be exemplary in their conduct and faithfully observe the requisitions of the School in all respects.

" As the cost of living and other expenses, are greater than they were at the time the existing prices were established, it is evident that some change herein is required, and we would propose, that the charge per Term should be \$36. for members of our Yearly Meeting; \$50. when one or both parents are members of this Yearly Meeting; or the children are being brought up as Friends, or are sent at the charge of members of this Yearly Meeting, and also for members of our Society, of other Yearly Meetings; and \$64. for any others who may be admitted - That \$5 per Term additional charge be made for instruction either in the ancient languages, in French or in drawing - payments to be made half at the commencement and half at the middle of each Term - books & stationery being furnished as last year at actual cost. With these prices and a careful economy, it is to be hoped that the current expenses of the school will be met.

" We would propose that the Summer Term should commence on Fourth day before the first Fifth day in the Fifth Month, & continue until Fourth day four weeks previous to the commencement of the Winter Term - That the Winter Term should begin on Fourth day before the first Fifth day in the Seventh Month, and continue until Fourth day, four weeks before the commencement of the Summer Term. We apprehend that a period of twenty two weeks continuous study, is as long as will be useful to the pupils or consistent with the health of the Teachers, and that four weeks vacation in the Spring and Autumn will not prove more than

is requisite for the proper preparation of the house, and other necessary arrangements for the ensuing Term. -

"As the number to be admitted is limited to 80 of each sex, it will be necessary that the Committee should be seasonably informed of all in this Yearly Meeting that desire to occupy places in the school, in order that they may determine, how many others, if any may be received. Applications should therefore in all cases be made seasonably to be laid before the Meetings of the Committee held on Third day before the first Fifth day in the Ninth Month, for those who desire to attend during the Winter Term - and on Third day before the first Fifth day in the Third Month for those wishing to attend the Summer Term. Monthly Meetings desirous of occupying the privilege of the Charitable Fund are requested to send their applications in season for the Meeting of the Committee in the Ninth Month, and to specify whether they desire it during the Winter or succeeding Summer Term. All communications respecting the admission of scholars may be addressed to one of the Principal Teachers. -

"The following regulation was adopted by the Committee in the Eleventh Month *viz:* "It is expected that scholars will be at the school punctually at the commencement of the Term, but if circumstances occur to prevent such attendance, notice is to be forwarded to the Principal Teachers, within one week of that time, stating whether or not their places are desired to be reserved for them. A failure to attend the school or to give the notice above specified shall be considered a relinquishment of the privilege, unless again admitted by the Committee, and in all cases of children being admitted for the Term and attending the school, it is expected that payment will be made for the Term. -

"The earliest age at which children can be admitted into the school as now established by the Yearly Meeting is eight years. We would suggest to Friends that at this tender age, they are not likely to derive that benefit from being placed in the Institution which more maturity would probably give. We also would remind Friends, that sending pupils for a less time than one Term can confer very little benefit upon the scholars, and is a great

interruption to the classes. We desire that applications for such admissions may be discouraged.

"Early after ^{the} opening of the school in the Eleventh month, there were several cases of serious indisposition; one of which viz: - that of Joseph H. Crocker, a member of Nantucket Monthly Meeting, a lad of about 16 years of age, resulted fatally, after an illness of a little more than two days. In reference to this solemn event the following minute was entered upon our records, viz: "In the removal of this dear young man by a sudden attack of inflammation of the stomach, the family and scholars were, we think, brought deeply to feel the uncertainty of life; and while we tenderly sympathize with his bereaved parents and friends, we are led to believe that the solemnizing effect of this dispensation may be blessed to those with whom he was associated, and lead them more and more to seek for preservation from Him with whom are the issues of life."

"Near the close of the Term, the scarlet fever prevailed to some extent among the scholars, producing much anxiety with parents and great unsettlement in the school. Many of the scholars were removed by their friends and the greater part of those that remained being desirous to leave, it became evident that little benefit would be likely to result from any attempt to continue the school, and the Term was therefore closed about two weeks sooner than it would have been in ordinary course.

"The Committee after solid deliberation came to the conclusion at the commencement of the Term, to re-establish the Meeting for religious worship in the School House on first day mornings - and that the family and scholars should continue to attend on First day afternoon and in the middle of the week, the Meetings of Friends held in the City of Providence. At nearly all the Meetings held in the Institution some of the Committee have been present. They have been seasons of comfort to us, and we think it right thankfully to record our renewed sense of the Lord's goodness, and that He continues graciously to bless the concern and efforts to promote and secure in this school, the guarded, religious education of our youth. -

"We commend the Institution with all its present advantages

to the increased attention of Friends. -

Signed on behalf and by direction of the School Committee

Stephen A. Chase, Clerk. -

Providence, 5th mo. 31st. 1853. -

"The following minute was adopted, viz: -

"The testimony of our religious society against the iniquitous system of slavery as it exists in some parts of our highly favoured country which has now for a long series of years been dear to Friends, and as they have believed, has been incumbent upon them faithfully to uphold, as a religious testimony, and to be borne on religious grounds, is we trust regarded by Friends as increasingly important.

"It is and must be matter of grief and concern to Friends, that the tendency of the legislation of our country should be in any way designed to foster, perpetuate or protect this system so full of evil, or that under any contingency any of us or our fellow countrymen, and especially those who are comparatively free from immediate connection with it, should be required by such legislation to aid in its support.

"We believe that Friends are called upon faithfully to maintain the testimony to their abiding conviction that slavery in its nature and in its effects is wholly inconsistent with the principles of our holy religion, which teaches that "one is your Master even Christ and all ye are brethren". How different are its requirements from that divine precept of our blessed Lord, "All things whatsoever ye would that men should do to you, do ye even so to them, for this is the law and the prophets."

"A system thus characterized by evil is so entirely opposed to our religious profession, that we cannot sanction or uphold it in any degree, without at the same time being unfaithful and inconsistent - hence no compromises, no human agreements, no human enactments even, can render its support just or right.

"We repeat - the testimony of the Society of Friends against slavery is a religious one and is to be borne on religious ground alone - with firmness yet with meekness - in humility, in love, in faith and with a single eye to our duty and accountability

to Him who created us — with no view to worldly advantage or to please men, but with singleness of purpose as unto God.

"We believe the testimony of Friends on this subject, consistently borne, is and has been in the hands of an all wise Providence, among the means by which, as it is to be hoped, the evils of slavery are to be done away. How important then that we be faithful herein. We are engaged earnestly to exhort all Friends that they continue to bear this testimony unflinchingly before the world, and against the requirements of slavery in all their forms, as well as against every measure calculated to strengthen or perpetuate this lamentable evil."

"From the minutes of the Meeting"

Samuel Boyel Gobey, clerk."

"We appoint David Rodman, Stephen A. Chase & David Osborn to make enquiry and report to the Monthly Meeting the names of such children within our limits as they may consider suitable to be sent forward to the School Committee as applicants for the benefit of the charitable fund of our Boarding School at Providence.

We have at this time received 120 copies of the printed extracts from the minutes of our last yearly Meeting. We appoint John Henry Grosman, Stephen A. Chase, John Buxton & Joseph P. Newhall, William C. Newhall & Ezra B. Johnson to distribute the same among the members of our Monthly Meeting.

Returning minutes for our friends Mary S. Watkins and her companions John P. Wood and Ruth Davol, are prepared, approved and directed to be signed by the clerk.

The business being closed at this time, we conclude proposing to meet again at Lyun at the usual time next month

Signed on behalf of the Meeting

Stephen A. Chase, clerk

Eighth Month 1853

At Salem Monthly Meeting of Friends, held at Lynn 8th. Month 11th. 1853. -

The Representatives from our Preparative Meetings are, for Salem, Solomon Varney and Daniel Colborn, for Lynn, Benajah Purinton, Samuel Neal and David Rodman, who are present.

We have read the Queries in this Meeting, with the required answers received from our several Preparative Meetings. From them, answers being prepared, we have adopted them as descriptive of our present state, to be forwarded for the consideration of the Quarterly Meeting to be held at Lynn on the 18th. instant by our friends James Purinton, Enoch Page, Micajah C. Pratt, Jonathan Bixton Jr. and James Oliver, whom we appoint our Representatives to the Quarterly Meeting.

The womens Monthly Meeting inform that they have concluded to restore Hannah L. Ames to the privileges of the Society, with which this Meeting unites.

The Committee to inform Benjamin Scribner Jr. of the conclusion of the Meeting in his case report, that he has been informed.

The Committee in the case of Jonathan Nichols, inform that they have not been unmindful of their appointment, but that his absence since last Monthly Meeting has prevented an interview, they are therefore continued.

The Committee to inform Joshua C. Hawkes of the conclusion of Windham Monthly Meeting in his case are continued.

Samuel Boyce is appointed in addition to the Committee appointed last Month on the subject of children of this Monthly Meeting, suitable for the benefit of the charitable fund of the Yearly Meeting School; and said Committee are requested to present the number of such cases to our next Monthly Meeting.

Our beloved friend Nathan Breed, informed this Meeting, that he felt a willingness to accompany our friend Susan Howland of New Bedford Monthly Meeting in a part or the whole of her proposed religious visit, within the limits of the Yearly Meetings

of Indiana, Baltimore and North Carolina, and in the attendance of those Yearly Meetings. — After a time of solid deliberation thereon, unity and concurrence with him in his prospect was fully expressed, and he encouraged to attend thereto. We therefore leave him at liberty to pursue the same as Truth may open the way, and certify to Friends, where these may come, that he is a member of this Monthly Meeting and an Elder in unity with us. —

The womens Monthly Meeting inform that our beloved friend Mary E. Breed, has laid before them a prospect of accompanying our friend Susan Howland, similar to that expressed by her husband, Nathan Breed in this Meeting — which being deliberately considered is united with and she encouraged to pursue the same as Truth may open the way. And the clerk is requested to sign a minute to this effect on our behalf.

The business being closed at this time we conclude, proposing to meet again at Lynn at the usual time next month.

Signed on behalf of the Meeting

Stephen A. Chase, Clerk

Ninth Month 1853

At Salem Monthly Meeting of Friends, held at Lynn
Ninth Month 8th. 1853.

The Representatives from our Preparative Meetings are, for Salem William Chase and John Buxton, and for Lynn John Gove and James Purinton, who are present, except one.

The Representatives to our last Quarterly Meeting report that they all attended.

The Committee in the case of Jonathan Nichols inform that since last Monthly Meeting they have had an interview with him, but are not ready to make a final report at this time. They are therefore continued. —

The Committee to inform Joshua C. Hawkes of the conclusion of Windham Monthly Meeting in his case, report that he has been informed.

The Committee to ascertain the number of children suitable for the benefit of the Charitable Fund of the Yearly Meeting Boarding School, in this Monthly Meeting report the number to be two, which we refer to the Overseers.

A Complaint by way of Lynn Preparative Meeting is received against Gilbert Hawkes as follows viz.

"To Salem Monthly Meeting ^{of Friends} — Gilbert Hawkes, a member of our Society, has for a long time neglected the attendance of our meetings, and attends those of another denomination; on which accounts, he has been treated with."

"Lynn 8th. mo 29th. 1853" "David Rodman" } "Overseers"
"Micajah C. Pratt" }

Whereupon we appoint James Oliver and Goold Brown to visit and treat with him on that account and report to our next Monthly Meeting.

The following minute from our last Quarterly Meeting is received viz. "At Salem Quarterly Meeting of Friends, held in Lynn, 18th. of 8th. Month 1853. — By accounts received from our last Yearly Meeting it appears that this Meetings proportion of Yearly Meeting Stock is Three Hundred and Eighty Dollars — and our several Monthly Meetings are requested to pay their respective proportions of said sum to Micajah C. Pratt, Treasurer of this Meeting. — Salem Monthly Meeting proportion 50 pr. ct. is One Hundred and Ninety Dollars."

"On behalf of the Meeting" "Samuel Boyce, Clerk."
Our Treasurer is hereby directed to pay our proportion of said Stock accordingly. —

We have received from the Quarterly Meeting at this time Two Hundred copies of the London printed Epistle for the year 1852. — We appoint David Rodman, David Ellis, Jonathan Buxton Jr. Joseph S. Nichols, William C. Marshall, and John Henry Grossman to distribute the same among our members. —

A certificate of removal addressed to this Meeting on behalf of Hiram Love from Dover Monthly Meeting is received at this time and is accepted.

Application being made at this time for Elizabeth Osborn and John Estes to attend the next Term of the Yearly Meeting Boarding School at Providence, upon the Income of the School Fund belonging to Salem Preparative Meeting - the same is approved by this Meeting; and the Trustees of said Fund are hereby directed to pay the expense from that fund.

Salem Preparative Meeting has proposed to loan the money received for the sale of the School House in Lynn, to procure a Room for Friends Library, in Lynn. The proposition is approved by this Meeting and the subject is referred to the Committee on Libraries.

The business being closed at this time, we conclude, proposing to meet again at Salem, at the usual time next month.

Signed on behalf of the Meeting

Chas. F. Coffin
Assistant Clerk

Tenth Month 1853

At Salem Monthly Meeting of Friends held at Salem 10th month 13th. 1853.

The Representatives from our Preparative Meetings are, for Salem Daniel Osborn and Solomon Varney, for Lynn David Rodman, David Ellis and Benajah Purinton, who are present except one for whose absence a sufficient excuse is rendered.

The Queries have been read in this Meeting with the required answers from our several Preparative Meetings, from which answers have been taken believed to be descriptive of our present state, which we conclude to forward to the ensuing Yearly Meeting to be held at Waver on the 20th. instant by our friends Micajah C. Pratt, Brock Page, Daniel Osborn

John Newhall and Estes Nicholl, whom we appoint as our Representatives to the Quarterly Meeting.

The Committee in the case of Jonathan Nichols at this time made the following report viz - "Salem 10th. Month 9th. 1853 Agreeably to our appointment we have visited and treated with Jonathan Nichols on account of the complaint against him. He assured us of his continued attachment to Friends and their principles, and in our interviews with him, which have been open and pleasant, we have endeavoured to encourage him to cherish his love for Friends, and to more diligence in the attendance of our Meetings, and his other duties as a Friend. He desires to retain his membership and has given us a paper expressive of his views in this respect, which we herewith present and in which we believe him sincere." -

"To Salem Monthly Meeting of Friends 10th. mo 13. 1853" }
 "Stephen A. Chase" } Committee
 "Daniel Osborn" }

Which with the paper therein referred to is read, and after a time of deliberation thereon, they are, with the concurrence of the Womens Monthly Meeting, accepted and he restored to the privileges of the Society and the Committee are continued to give him the information.

The following communication is at this time received from Marsden Monthly Meeting England viz. "To the Monthly Meeting of Salem Massachusetts. - We hereby inform you of our acceptance this day of your certificate on behalf of Mary Beroyd and minor son Benjamin F. Beroyd dated the 14th. of Seventh Month 1853. Signed on behalf of Marsden Monthly Meeting, held at Rochdale the 2d. of 9th. Mo. 1853".

"Thomas Emmott, Clerk." -

Enoch Page informs this Meeting that he requests our certificate to Saratoga Monthly Meeting of Friends State of New York to enable him to accomplish marriage in that Monthly Meeting Whereupon we appoint Stephen A. Chase and Joseph S. Nichols to make the necessary enquiry in the case, and if no obstruction appears, prepare a certificate and bring it to our next Monthly Meeting. -

The Committee in the case of Gilbert Hawks are continued.

Friends of Salem Preparative Meeting at this time proposed that Paul Osborn should have the privilege of attending the ensuing term of the Yearly Meeting Boarding School at Providence, on the income of the School fund belonging to that Preparative Meeting in addition to those to whom the privilege was granted last month, which is approved by this Meeting and the Trustees of the said fund are directed to pay the expense from the income of the fund. -

The business of the Meeting being closed at this time we conclude proposing to meet again at Lynn at the usual time next month. -

Signed on behalf of the Meeting

Stephen A. Chase, Clerk

Eleventh Month 1853

At Salem Monthly Meeting of Friends held at Lynn
11th. Month 10th. 1853. -

The Representatives from our Preparative Meetings, are for Salem John Buxton Jr. and David Osborn - for Lynn, John Henry Crossman and John G. Gore, who are all present.

The Representatives to our last Quarterly Meeting, report that they all attended.

The Committee to inform Jonathan Nichols of the conclusion of the Meeting in his case, report that he has been informed.

The Committee to prepare a certificate to Saratoga Monthly Meeting New York, to enable Enoch Page to proceed in marriage with a member of that Monthly Meeting, presented one, which was read and approved, and the assistant clerk was directed to sign the same on behalf of this Meeting.

The Committee in the case of Gilbert Hawks inform, that since last month, some attention has been given to the case, but owing to the illness of one of their number, they are

not prepared to make a final report at this time. They are therefore continued.

The business of the Meeting being closed at this time, we conclude, proposing to meet again at Lynn at the usual time next month. -

Signed on behalf of the Meeting. -

Charles F. Coffin
Assistant Clerk

Twelfth Month 1853.

At Salem Monthly Meeting of Friends held at Lynn
12th Month 8th. 1853.

The Representatives from our Preparative Meetings, are for Salem William Chase and Joseph S. Nichols, for Lynn James Oliver and Benajah Swinton, who are all present.

A certificate of removal addressed to this Meeting from Sandwich Monthly Meeting New Hampshire on behalf of George L. Hanson is at this time read, and the same is accepted.

The Committee in the case of Gilbert Hawkes, not being prepared to report are continued and Samuel Boyce is appointed on said Committee in addition to their present number.

A complaint is at this time received by way of Lynn Preparative Meeting against Charles Smith, as follows viz. - "Charles Smith a member of our Society, has mostly left the attendance of our religious Meetings, and does not manifest a disposition to live consistently with the good order of our Society. on which account he has been treated with."

"To the Monthly Meeting to be held at Lynn 8th. of 12th mo. 1853"

"David Rodman" }
"Nathan Breed" } Overseers

Whereupon we appoint Peter M. Neal & Micajah C. Pratt to visit and treat with him on that account, and report to our next Monthly Meeting.

Our beloved friends Nathan and Mary E. Breed, at this time returned the minute granted them by this Meeting in the 8th. Month last, expressing our unity with their prospect of accompanying our beloved friend Susan Howland in her then contemplated ^{religious} visit within the limits of the yearly Meetings of Indiana, Baltimore & North Carolina:— with the information that they had been enabled to accomplish their prospect to their own peace,—having accompanied Susan Howland throughout the visit except to the families of Friends in Baltimore.— They produced returning minutes from the several Yearly Meetings above named and from Alum Creek Quarterly Meeting, Ohio— also from the Monthly Meetings of Gilead, Alum Creek and Greenwich Ohio, and from that of Deep River North Carolina, all expressive of the satisfaction of those Meetings, with their company.

These testimonials on behalf of our dear friends are truly acceptable to us— and we feel it to be cause of thankfulness to the Preserver of men, that our friends are returned to their family and to us, in safety and in peace.—

The business being closed at this time, we conclude, proposing to meet again at Salem at the usual time next month.

Signed on behalf of the Meeting
Stephen A. Chase, Clerk.—

First Month 1854

At Salem Monthly Meeting of Friends, held at Salem
1st. Month 12th. 1854

The Representatives from our several Preparative Meetings are, for Salem Philip Chase and Daniel Osborn, for Lynn David Rodman, Benjamin Scribner and John Henry Grosman who are all present.—

The time for which the Clerks were appointed having expired; the Representatives propose the appointment of Stephen A. Chase as Clerk and Charles H. Coffin as assistant Clerk for the ensuing year; - which being united with by the Meeting, they are accordingly appointed to those stations for the time proposed. -

The Queries have been read in this Meeting, with answers to the 1st. 2d. and 10th. from our several Preparative Meetings from which, answers believed to be descriptive of our present state in the particulars embraced therein, are prepared, which we forward to our Quarterly Meeting to be held at Salem on the 19th. instant, by our friends William Chase, Estes Newhall, Micajah C. Pratt, Enoch Page, John Henry Grosman and Solomon Varney, whom we appoint as our Representatives. -

The Committee in the case of Gilbert Hawkes inform, that they have not been unmindful of their appointment, but having no report to make at this time they are continued.

The Committee in the case of Charles Smith inform, that they have given some attention to the case, but not being prepared to report farther, they are continued. -

Salem Preparative Meeting propose Enoch Page, Solomon Varney and David Osborn for the station of Overseers, and Lynn Preparative Meeting propose Micajah C. Pratt, David Rodman, Nathan Breed, Estes Newhall and Samuel Neal for the same station - and these nominations being severally approved by this Meeting; the Friends proposed are appointed Overseers for the ensuing year.

Salem Preparative Meeting inform that John Estes, to whom the privilege of attending this winter term at the Yearly Meeting Boarding School, on the Income of the School fund of that Preparative Meeting, ^{was granted} did not avail himself of the privilege. They also inform that Elijah Osborn, son of our late Friend Abram Osborn deceased, has been placed at the Boarding School of Henry Thordike at Weave, and they propose, that the expense attending shall be defrayed from said School fund. - This Meeting approves of the proposal and

directs the Trustees of said fund to pay the same from its Income. -

The business being closed at this time we conclude, proposing to meet again at Lynn at the usual time next month.

Signed on behalf of the Meeting

Stephen A. Chase, clerk

Second Month 1854

At Salem Monthly Meeting of Friends, holden at Lynn
2d. Month 9th. 1854

The Representatives from our several Preparative Meetings, are, for Salem Jonathan Buxton Jr. and Solomon Varney, for Lynn, William S. Boyce and Gould Brown; - who are present. -

Our Representatives to the last Quarterly Meeting, inform, that they all attended. -

The Committee in the case of Gilbert Hawkes, inform, that they are not prepared to report at this time, they are therefore continued. -

The Committee in the case of Charles Smith, inform, that owing to the indisposition of a member of the Committee, they are not prepared to report at this time, they are therefore continued. -

A complaint is at this time received, by way of Salem Preparative Meeting, from the overseers, against William Cobb Horton as follows viz. "To Salem Monthly Meeting of Friends 9th. of 2d. Month 1854. - William Cobb Horton a member of this Meeting, has connected himself in marriage out of the order of Friends, with a member of our Society. - on which account he has been treated with."

"Solomon Varney" }
"Enoch Page" } "overseers"

Whereupon we appoint Samuel Boyce and Stephen A. Chase to visit and treat with him on that account and report to our next Monthly Meeting. -

We appoint, Charles H. Coffin, William S. Boyce, Joseph S. Nichols David Coburn and James Oliver, to audit and settle the accounts

of the Treasurer and overseers of the poor; - to report a sum of money necessary to defray the expenses of the Meeting the coming year, and to consider of and propose a suitable Friend for Treasurer. - They are also requested to audit the accounts of the several Trust Funds under the care of this Meeting.

The business being closed at this time we conclude, proposing to meet again at Lynn at the usual time next Month. -

Signed on behalf of the Meeting

Stephen A. Chase, Clerk. -

Third Month 1854.

At Salem Monthly Meeting of Friends, held at Lynn
3d. Month 9th. 1854. -

The Representatives from our several Preparative Meetings, are for Salem William Chase and Daniel Osborn, for Lynn David Rodman and James Oliver; - who are present. -

The Committee in the case of Gilbert Hawks inform, that one of their number has had an interview with him since last month, and another interview was appointed with the Committee, which was prevented by some unforeseen occurrences. - The Committee are continued for further service in the case. -

The Committee in the case of Charles Smith at this time presented the following report - viz. - "Lynn 3d. mo 9th. 1854." "The Committee in the case of Charles Smith, have visited him on the subject of the complaint brought against him, and find that he is not disposed to change his course or to give Friends any satisfaction. We think further labour from us would be of no avail."

"Peter M. Neal" } "Committee"
"Micajah C. Pratt" }

Which after a time of deliberation thereon is accepted. We do therefore, with the concurrence of the Womens Monthly Meeting deny him the right of membership in our Society until he shall return and make Friends satisfaction for his outgoings; which we desire he may be favoured to do. And the Committee are continued to give him the information. -

The Committee in the case of William Cobb Horton, inform that they have not been unmindful of their appointment, but having no report to make at this time, they are continued.

The Committee appointed last month to audit the accounts of the Treasurer, Overseers of the Poor and for other purposes, now report as follows-viz.- "The Committee appointed by the Monthly Meeting to audit the accounts of the Treasurer and for other purposes - Report - The auditing Committee of last year reported a balance against the Meeting of \$27.08 - beside which the Treasurers account ^{for that year} contained a charge against Boston Meeting House of - - - - - \$80.54

And an advance on account of the Nathan Breed ^{Fund of} 20.00
100.54

and a credit on account of Boston Meet^g House of 75.00

Difference to be added to \$27.08 - of - - - - - \$25.54

Making a balance against the Meeting of - - - - - \$52.62

The expenditures of the Monthly Meeting have been as follows - viz. -

Yearly Meeting Stock - - - - - 190.00

Expenses of Meetings and Travelling Friends 52.19

Overseers of the Poor - - - - - 26.53

\$321.34

The Receipts into the Treasury have been -

Amount carried to Boston Meeting House account, being the balance against that account since the last settlement with the Yearly Meeting - - - - - \$183.29

Received from the Preparative Meetings - - - - - 250.00

Interest on William Frye's note - - - - - 60.00

Principal and Interest of W. Beson's note - - - - - 113.43

Interest on City of Lynn note - - - - - 30.00

Repaid the advance last year on use of Nathan Breed fund - 20.00

Balance of Interest - - - - - 5.63

\$662.35

Leaving a balance in the Treasury of - - - - - \$341.01

By accounts of the Overseers of the Poor it appears that the expenditures have been - - - - - \$26.53

The several Trust Funds have been examined and are as follows

The Alice Needham School Fund belonging to Salem Preparative

Meeting, consists of a note and mortgage for - - - \$2000.00
 Also a note secured by mortgage of - - - - - 550.00
 And in the hands of Trustees - - - - - 130.64
\$2680.64

A change of securities has taken place during the year, by the release by the Overseers of a mortgage from Samuel Ferguson of an estate on Summer Street Salem, and by taking a new mortgage on the same estate from Thomas Holmes each for - - - - - \$2000.00

The Sarah Buffum fund as to Principal remains as last year. -

The fund belonging to Lynn Preparative Meeting bequeathed by our late Friend Abigail Hawks is secured as last year
 Amount \$1000.00

The fund belonging to Lynn Preparative Meeting, given by our late Friend Nathan Breed is secured as last year
 Amount \$1000.00

The fund given by our late Friend Ebenezer Pope for the benefit of Poor Friends in Boston, consists of City of Boston note at 5 pr. ct. \$2000.00

And cash in the hands of the Treasurer of the Monthly Meeting \$491.49
\$2991.49

The sums given to the Monthly Meeting by our late Friends Matthew Purinton and Elizabeth Hawks of one thousand Dollars each, are invested as last year.

The income of these funds seem all to have been appropriated according to the several wills. -

We propose that \$150.00 be raised for the use of the Monthly Meeting the coming year and that Nathan Breed be appointed Treasurer. -

Lynn 3d. mo 6th. 1854

James Oliver
 Charles F. Coffin } "Committee"
 William S. Boyce }

Which being satisfactory to the Meeting is accepted, and in conformity therewith we conclude to raise for the use of the Meeting the coming year one thousand and fifty Dollars which our Preparative Meetings are requested to pay to our

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Treasurer in the usual proportions, to wit Salem Preparative Meeting \$60.- Lynn Preparative Meeting \$40.- and Nathan Breed is appointed Treasurer of the Monthly Meeting for the coming year.-

The Friends appointed last year as overseers of the Poor are continued under that appointment for the coming year.

The Committee on the subject of Libraries appointed in the 4th. month last, at this time reported as follows-viz.-

"In pursuance of our appointment as a Committee on Libraries, we have given attention to the subject and now Report:- That the Library at Salem has been continued under the care of Joseph S. Nichols and that at Lynn under the care of David Rodman as Librarians.

"We have at our Meetings had under consideration the subject of the addition to our Libraries of suitable books, and have united in recommending several works as being suitable for the purpose, a list of which is herewith submitted, and some of them have already been procured.

"The Monthly Meeting having authorized the sale of the old School House at Lynn, and the loan of the money arising from the sale, to Lynn Preparative Meeting, to enable them to procure a suitable building for the accommodation of their Library, under the supervision of this Committee, we may now inform the Monthly Meeting, that the School House has been sold for one Hundred and seventy Five Dollars, and the money loaned to Lynn Preparative Meeting. This money having been originally subscribed by Friends of Lynn for the purpose of a School House, this loan should, we think, be considered as one from the Monthly Meeting, holden by them in trust for Friends of Lynn for the purpose of a School House, to Lynn Preparative Meeting, the interest on which should be annually paid into the Monthly Meeting Treasury, and with the Principal, should constitute a fund for providing a School House for Friends in Lynn, to be applied to that purpose whenever the same can usefully be done.

"The reading of judicious books, calculated to strengthen the mind in virtue, and to store it with sound and useful knowledge, is a subject we feel to be increasingly interesting and important, and especially that our young Friends, should be encouraged to pursue such a

course of reading, to the exclusion of that abundance of light, unprofitable and positively injurious books, which now so much abound, and present their tempting contents on every hand; the tendency of which, is to draw the mind from that serious attention to matters of the highest interest which is so essential to preservation in the Truth."

"On behalf of the Committee" Stephen A. Chase

Lynn 2d. mo. 8th. 1854

"Avis Keene"

This Report meets the approbation of the Meeting and is accepted. And our Treasurer in trust for Friends of Lynn is requested to open an account with Lynn Preparative Meeting for the amount of the Loan mentioned in said report and collect the interest annually as proposed.

We appoint Charles H. Coffin, Stephen A. Chase, Samuel Boyce, Enoch Page, Gould Brown, Estes Newhall, Benjamin H. Jones, Joseph S. Nichols and Nathan Breed to have the subject of Libraries under their care for the coming year: - And as the subject of the right training and education of the Youth among us, is of much interest and importance, the Friends of this Committee are desired to give their attention to that subject also; - and where any Friends have the care of Youth on the subject of whose education they need the advice of their friends, they are requested to apply to this Committee for their advice.

A removal certificate on behalf of Ruth D. Page, wife of Enoch Page, addressed to this Meeting from Saratoga Monthly Meeting, State of New York is received and read at this time, and in concurrence with the women's Monthly Meeting is accepted.

A complaint by way of Lynn Preparative Meeting against Edward Newhall is received from the Overseers as follows viz. - "Edward Newhall, a member of our Society has deviated from the good order thereof by connecting himself in marriage with a person who is not in profession with us. On which account he has been treated with."

"To the Monthly Meeting to be held
at Lynn 3d. month 9th 1854."

"Estes Newhall" } "Overseers"
"Nathan Breed" }

Whereupon we appoint Benjamin H. Jones and Stephen A. Chase, to visit & treat with him on that account and report to our next Monthly Meeting. -

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Friends of the Preparative Meeting of Salem, having proposed to have their Burial Ground in that City enclosed by a permanent wall, and having entered into a subscription to raise the necessary funds; - This Meeting approves of the proceeding and appoints William Chase, Stephen A. Chase, Enoch Page, Nathan Breed, James Oliver, John Newhall and Jonathan Buxton Jr. to advise with Friends there in relation thereto and to supervise the same, who are requested when the matter is accomplished to make report thereof to this Meeting.

The business being closed at this time we conclude, proposing to meet again at Salem at the usual time next month.

Signed on behalf of the Meeting

Stephen A. Chase, clerk

Fourth Month 1854

At Salem. Monthly Meeting of Friends, held at Salem
4th. Month 13th. 1854

The Representatives from our several Preparative Meetings, are for Salem David Osborn and Jonathan Buxton Jr. - for Lynn, Benajah Purinton and David Ellis. - Who are present. -

The Committee in the case of Gilbert Hawkes, now report as follows - viz. - Agreeably to our appointment we have visited Gilbert Hawkes on account of the complaint brought against him. He received us very pleasantly, and appeared to entertain no unkind feelings toward our Society; but he having deliberately made up his mind to attend the meetings of another denomination, and manifesting no wish to change at present, we have come to the conclusion that further labour from us in his case will be unavailing. -

To the Monthly Meeting to be held at Salem
the 13th. instant. - Lynn 4th mo. 12. 1854

James Oliver } Committee
Samuel Boyce }

Which after a time of deliberation thereon is accepted. - We do therefore with the concurrence of the women's Monthly Meeting deny him the right of membership in our Society until he shall return and make Friends satisfaction for his outgoings,

which we desire he may be favoured to do, - and the Committee are continued to give him the information. -

The Committee to inform Charles Smith of the conclusion of the Meeting in his case report that he has been informed

The Committee in the case of William Cobb Horton, now report as follows - viz - "Agreeably to our appointment, we have visited and treated with William Cobb Horton, on account of the complaint against him. - He received us in a very agreeable manner, and our interview was a satisfactory one. He is desirous of retaining his membership among Friends and is willing to do what may be proper in the case for this end. He has handed us the accompanying paper of acknowledgement, in which we believe he is sincere"

"To the Monthly Meeting to be held
at Salem 4th. Month 13th. 1854"

"Stephen A. Chase" } Com-
"Samuel Boyce" } mittee

Which was read, with the paper of acknowledgement therein referred to, - both of which after deliberation thereon are accepted, and he is restored to the privileges of the Society, and the Committee are continued to inform him thereof. -

The womens Monthly Meeting inform that they have concluded to deny the right of membership in our Society of Pease Peabody (late Hussey) and her sister Mary D. Hussey with which this Meeting unites. -

The womens Monthly Meeting inform that they have also concluded to deny the right of membership in our Society of Mercy S. Buxton, and Maria Barnes (late Neal) with which this meeting unites. -

The Committee in the case of Edward Newhall inform that they have had an interview with him to a good degree of satisfaction, but they are not prepared to report farther at this time, they are therefore continued. -

The business being closed at this time we conclude proposing to meet again at Lynn at the usual time next month. -

Signed on behalf of the Meeting
Stephen A. Chase, Clerk

Fifth Month 1854.

At Salem Monthly Meeting of Friends held at Lynn
5th Month 11th. 1854.

The Representatives from our several Preparative Meetings are for Salem William Chase and Enoch Page, for Lynn David Rodman, Samuel P. Johnson and Benjamin H. Jones, who are all present.

Our beloved friend Charles F. Coffin attended this Meeting, and produced a minute from Sidney Monthly Meeting, expressive of their concurrence in his prospect of a religious visit among us. His company and religious services have been acceptable to us. The Clerk is requested to furnish our friend with a copy of this minute.

The Queries have been read in this Meeting, with answers thereto from our several Preparative Meetings, from which a summary is prepared, believed to be descriptive of our present state in the particulars referred to - which we forward to our Quarterly Meeting next to be holden at Amesbury on the 25th. instant. And we appoint Enoch Page, Joseph S. Nichols, Estes Newhall, David Ellis, John Buxton Jr. James Oliver and Nathan Breed, to attend the Quarterly Meeting as our Representatives. -

The Committee to inform Gilbert Hawks of the conclusion of the Meeting in his case, report that he has been informed. -

The Committee to inform William Cobb Horton of his being restored to the privileges of the Society, report that the service has been performed.

The Committee in the case of Edward Newhall now Report as follows viz. Agreeably to appointment we have visited and treated with Edward Newhall on account of the complaint against him. - Our interviews with him have been agreeable and satisfactory. He retains his attachment to Friends and is desirous of retaining his membership, and has given us the accompanying paper, expressive of his views, which we believe is a sincere expression of them.

Lynn 5th Mo. 10. 1854 -

To the Monthly Meeting to be held at Lynn
11th. of 5th Month 1854 - - - - -

Stephen A. Chase

Benjamin H. Jones

Committee

which being read, with the accompanying paper of acknowledgment therein referred to, after a time of deliberation thereon, they are both accepted by the Meeting, and he restored to the privileges of our society, and the Committee are continued to give him the information.

A certificate of removal addressed to this Meeting from Redstone Monthly Meeting Pennsylvania on behalf of Mary Cobb is received and read, and the same is accepted.

A complaint from the overseers by way of Lynn Preparative Meeting against Charles Bradford Derwin Johnson is received at this time as follows-viz.- "To Salem Monthly Meeting of Friends Charles Bradford Derwin Johnson, a member of our Society has much neglected the attendance of our meetings, and has recently connected himself in marriage with a person not in membership with us; on which accounts he has been treated with".

Lynn 4th mo: 29th 1854

David Rodman
Micajah b. Pratt } Overseers

Whereupon we appoint David Rodman and James Oliver to visit and treat with him on that account and report to our next Monthly Meeting.

Lynn Preparative Meeting inform that Edward P. Little, and Beulah W. Brown, propose laying their intentions of marriage with each other before this Meeting - And at this time, they have accordingly made known their said intentions in this Meeting by a written communication signed by both parties. - The said Edward P. Little is referred to our next Monthly Meeting for an answer. - And as Beulah W. Brown is a widow having children we, in accordance with the discipline in such a case, appoint Micajah b. Pratt and Nathan Breed, to take the necessary care in relation to the rights of the children.

The business being closed we conclude, proposing to meet again at Lynn on 5th Day before the second 6th Day in next month.

Signed on behalf of the Meeting,
Stephen A. Chase, Clerk. -

Sixth Month 1854.

A Salem Monthly Meeting of Friends, held at Lynn, 6th. Month 8th. 1854

The Representatives from our several Preparative Meetings are, for Salem, David Osborn and Daniel Osborn, for Lynn, James Purinton and Gould Brown, who are present except one, for whose absence a sufficient reason is assigned.

The Representatives to our last Quarterly Meeting inform that they all attended.

The Committee continued to inform Edward Newhall of his being restored to the privileges of the Society, report that the information has been given him.

The Committee in the case of Charles Bradford Denwin Johnson, inform that they have given attention to the subject, but not being prepared to report farther, they are continued.

Edward P. Little, who at our last Monthly Meeting, made known his intentions of marriage with Beulah W. Brown, has now produced a certificate from Pembroke Monthly Meeting of Friends, certifying his membership in that Monthly Meeting, and ^{that} there appears nothing to prevent his proceeding therein, and the Committee appointed by this meeting to take the necessary care in relation to the rights of the children of Beulah W. Brown, having reported that all matters in relation thereto are satisfactorily arranged:— The said Edward P. Little and Beulah W. Brown, are therefore at liberty to accomplish their marriage in the order of our Society, and Estes Newhall and James Oliver are appointed to have the oversight thereof, and report to our next Monthly Meeting:— And at the request of the parties, a public Meeting is appointed, to be holden at the close of this Meeting, for the solemnization of said marriage.

The business being closed at this time we conclude, proposing to meet again at Salem, at the usual time next month.

Signed on behalf of the Meeting.

Stephen A. Chase, Clerk

Seventh Month 1854.

At Salem Monthly Meeting of Friends, held at Salem,
7th. Month 13th. 1854

The Representatives from our Preparative Meetings are for Salem, Enoch Page, Philip Chase and Solomon Varney; for Lynn, Samuel Neal and Benajah Purinton, who are present.

Our beloved friend John L. Eddy attended this Meeting and produced a certificate from Greenwich Monthly Meeting Huron County, in the State of Ohio, endorsed by Allum Creek Quarterly Meeting of Friends in the same State, expressive of their unity with him as a minister, and with his prospect of a religious visit amongst us. His company and religious services have been acceptable to us.

Our beloved friend Reuben L. Roberts an Elder and companion to our friend John L. Eddy also attended this Meeting and produced a minute from Gilead Monthly Meeting in the State of Ohio, expressive of their unity with his present religious engagement. His company and solid deportment are acceptable to us.

The Committee in the case of Charles Bradford Derwin Johnson, inform that they have had an interview with him since last Monthly Meeting, and believe it best to wait further in the case:— they are therefore continued.

The Committee to have the oversight of the marriage of Edward P. Little and Beulah W. Brown, report, that they attended the same, and it was conducted orderly. The Committee are continued to see that care is taken to record the certificate.

A certificate of removal addressed to this Meeting from Vassalboro Monthly Meeting of Friends on behalf of Edward A. Frye, is at this time received and read, and the same is accepted.

A certificate of removal addressed to this Meeting from Dover Monthly Meeting of Friends on behalf of Esther S. Frye

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wife of Edward A. Frye is also at this time received and read and the same is also accepted.

A complaint by way of Synn Preparative Meeting is received against Edward E. Hawkes as follows viz. -

"To Salem Monthly Meeting of Friends - Edward E. Hawkes, a member of our Society, has for a long time, neglected the attendance of our meetings, and has recently connected himself with a military company; on which accounts, he has been treated with."

"Synn 6th. mo. 28th. 1854"

"David Rodman" } "Overseers"
"Micajah B. Pratt" }

Whereupon we appoint James Oliver and Stephen A. Chase to visit and treat with him on that account and report to our next Monthly Meeting.

Extracts from the minutes of our last Yearly Meeting, containing the Boarding School Committee's report &c. are now received and read. They are acceptable and satisfactory to us and are as follows - viz. -

"At the Yearly Meeting of Friends for New England, held on Rhode Island, in the Sixth Month, 1854. -

The Boarding School Committee presented their Annual Report, which was satisfactory to this Meeting, and the propositions thereof approved, and the Clerk directed to furnish copies of it to our Quarterly and Monthly Meetings. It is as follows, viz: To the Yearly Meeting: The Boarding School Committee report, that they have given attention to the duties of their appointment, during the past year, and according to ability afforded, have endeavoured so to direct the affairs of the Institution as to render it most conducive to the design of Friends in its establishment.

"There were admitted for the Summer Term 114, and for the Winter Term 192 scholars - 12 of the latter to supply the places of those who failed to come. Of those admitted, 106 in the summer and 158 in the Winter Terms, attended the School.

"Circumstances no doubt occur, which necessarily prevent a scholar from coming to the school after applying for and obtaining admission, but we desire to impress upon the minds of Friends, the inconvenience and often the loss liable to be sus-

tained, when scholars who apply for and obtain regular admission, and who are included in the number which the School can accommodate, fail to come, and their places remain vacant, to the exclusion of others who are desirous of filling them. Embarrassment has resulted from this cause during the last year, and we consider it quite important that Friends in making their applications for admission of scholars, should bear these considerations in mind.

"We have had the acceptable services during the year of Charles Atherton, and Gertrude E. Whittier, as Principals, assisted during the Summer Term by Edward G. Hoag, William H. Varney, Lydia M. Neal and Pamela C. Varney, and as Teacher of Latin and Greek, by Charles H. Parkhurst; - Gertrude E. Whittier also, taught the French Language - and during the Winter Term by William H. Varney, Charles A. Smiley, Timothy B. Hussey, Anna McKel and Pamela C. Varney; and as Teacher of Latin and Greek, by William L. Dean, and of French and German, by Louise Parrot. Elizabeth Propper has been Teacher of drawing and needlework through both Terms.

"We believe the system of teaching under these instructors, has been thorough, and the government of the School firm and at the same time kind and parental. The progress of the scholars in their various studies has been generally satisfactory, winning care and industry in both scholars and Teachers. -

"Orderly deportment has generally been observed among the scholars, and a disposition cheerfully to submit to the rules of the School has been shown, with very few exceptions.

"The plan adopted of placing the domestic and farming operations of the Institution under the care of a Steward and Matron, has been continued in operation during the year, so far as circumstances would permit, and we believe these departments have been conducted as satisfactorily and economically as under any former system.

Attention has been given to promote the improvement of the farm and grounds about the house, and a generous offer by a Friend to present the Institution with a sufficient number of fruit trees to plant two or three acres of land and to attend to the planting of

the same, has been accepted by the Committee, and the trees, as proposed, have been planted the present Spring.

The extensive and thorough repairs which were put upon the buildings in 1852, have added very much to the convenience, pleasantness and usefulness of the school. It has been found necessary however to make some considerable alterations and improvements in the apparatus for cooking, in which at the time of the general repair alluded to no alteration was made.

A full supply of pure water in the institution is of great importance, and the attention of the Committee has been given to this subject, and arrangements are made which it is hoped may secure this end.

Meetings for worship have been continued in the school on First Day mornings. These meetings have been frequently attended by members of the Committee. The deportment of the scholars on these occasions has been serious and becoming, and they have been at times seasons of much solemnity. On First Day afternoons and in the middle of the week, the family attend meeting in Providence. Harmony has, during the year, been preserved among the various branches of the family.

Leave has been granted by the Committee to the trustees of Obadiah Brown's Benevolent Fund, to take copies of the minutes made by the School Committee, respecting our late beloved friends, Moses Brown, William Amy and Obadiah Brown, with a view to their being printed.

The family has during the year been mostly preserved in health, yet one member has been removed by death. Our esteemed friend, Hannah Allen, who died after a short illness of pneumonia, in the second month last. She bore her sickness with much Christian patience, looking in prayer as we trust to that source from whence alone true consolation and support come. Our friend had acceptably filled the station of matron, and at the time of her last sickness was in the performance of the responsible duties of nurse.

The accounts of the Institution for the past year have been examined and settled, by which it appears that

There has been received:

From the income of the School Fund - - - - -	\$6.710.40
From the Charitable Fund, - - - - -	460.00
From the Farm Fund, - - - - -	390.00
From Scholars, for board, tuition, stationary &c. including	
\$76.21 from sales of some small articles	10.316.00
	<u>\$17.876.40</u>

"The expenditures of the Institution have been:

By the Treasurer, for fire insurance, - - - - -	165.00
Interest on \$6500; borrowed from the farm fund	
\$390.00, and on other indebtedness of the institution \$205.70 - -	545.70
Payments by the Principal for the support of the institution, including, salaries, wages, supplies for the family, repairs and improvements, &c. - - - - -	18.718.79
	<u>\$19.479.49</u>

"At the time of our last report the indebtedness

of the institution was, - - - - -	\$1,955.99
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"By the above statement of the accounts it appears

that the income has fallen short of the expenditures the sum of 1.603.09

"Increasing the indebtedness, to the sum of - - - - - \$3.559.08

"Beside the indebtedness of \$6.500 to the farm fund.

"The excess of expenditures may be mainly attributed to the increase in the prices of nearly all articles of consumption, required in the institution.

"In view of the above result, it seems not only prudent and proper but absolutely necessary to increase the price of board and tuition. And after much consideration we have concluded to recommend that the charge per Term should be \$40 for members of our Yearly Meeting - \$60 when one or both parents are members of this Yearly Meeting, or the children are being brought up as Friends, or are sent at the charge of members of this Yearly Meeting, and also for members of our Society of other Yearly Meetings - and \$80 for any others that may be admitted. That \$5. per Term additional charge continue to be made for instruction, either in the ancient Languages, in French or in Drawing.

"Payment to be made half at the commencement and half at the middle of each term - books and stationary being furnished as last year at actual cost.

"We add hereto the following extracts from our report of last year, for the information of Friends, viz: — As the number to be admitted is limited to 80 of each sex, it will be necessary that the Committee should be seasonably informed of all, in this Yearly Meeting, that desire to occupy places in the School, in order that they may determine how many others, if any, may be received. Applications should therefore, in all cases be made seasonably to be laid before the Meetings of the Committee, held on Third day before the first Fifth day in the Ninth month, for those who desire to attend during the Winter Term — and on Third day before the first Fifth day in the Third month for those wishing to attend the Summer Term. Monthly Meetings desirous of occupying the privilege of the charitable fund, are requested to send their applications in season for the meeting of the Committee in the Ninth month, and to specify whether they desire it during the Winter or succeeding Summer Term. All communications respecting the admission of scholars may be addressed to one of the Principal Teachers."

"It is expected that scholars will be at the School punctually at the commencement of the Term, but if circumstances occur to prevent such attendance, notice is to be forwarded to the Principal Teachers, within one week of that time, stating whether or not their places are desired to be reserved for them. A failure to attend the school or to give the notice above specified, shall be considered a relinquishment of the privilege, unless again admitted by the Committee, and in all cases of children being admitted for the Term and attending the School, it is expected that payment will be made for the Term."

"In conclusion, we believe there is cause for encouragement for Friends still to avail themselves of the means for improvement which the Institution presents, and to continue to watch over and endeavour to promote its interests."

"Signed on behalf and by direction of the School Committee"

"Stephen A. Chase, Clerk"

"Providence, 5th mo. 30. 1854"

"A proposition from Salem Quarterly Meeting in relation to the issuing of advice by this Meeting with regard to obtaining minute information in respect to the observance of the fourth query coming under consideration at this time, by reference from our minutes of last year, and the subject of it having claimed our serious attention by the reading of the answers now received to that query, in consequence of a want of sufficiently definite information in regard to the use of spirituous liquors, it is the desire of this Meeting that our subordinate Meetings should in future make ⁱⁿ their answers, a definite statement as to the number coming to their knowledge (should there unhappily be any within their limits) who use spirituous liquors, except for medicine, and Friends are requested to be faithful in the exercise of our Christian Discipline on this subject, and in the answers to all our queries, our Meetings are requested to make them as explicit as is practicable, and the Clerk is directed to furnish our subordinate Meetings with a copy of this minute."

"From the minutes of the Meeting:"

"Samuel Boyd Tobey, Clerk."

Copies of the printed extracts from the minutes of our last yearly Meeting are also received, and we appoint David Osborn, Joseph S. Nichols, Ezra Johnson, William B. Newhall and David Rodman to distribute them among our members.

Returning minutes on behalf of our friends John L. Eddy and Reuben L. Roberts are prepared and approved, and the clerk is requested to sign the same on our behalf.

The business being closed at this time, we conclude purposing to meet again at Lynn at the usual time next month.

Signed on behalf of the Monthly Meeting

Stephen A. Chase, Clerk

Eighth Month 1854.

At Salem Monthly Meeting of Friends, held at Lynn
8th. Month 10th. 1854

The Representatives from our several Preparative Meetings are, for Salem Solomon Varney and William Chase, for Lynn Micajah B. Pratt and James Purinton, who are present.

The Queries are read in this Meeting with answers to the 1st. 2d. and 10th. from our several Preparative Meetings; - from which answers are prepared, believed descriptive of our present state, in the particulars referred to, which we forward to our Quarterly Meeting to be held at Lynn on the 17th. instant, and we appoint Estes Newhall, Samuel Neal, Samuel P. Johnson, Duoch Page, Daniel Esborn and Benajah Purinton to attend the Quarterly Meeting as our Representatives.

Our beloved friend Samuel Boyce, in a weighty and feeling manner, informed this Meeting, that for several months past and increasingly so of late, he had felt a concern to attend the approaching yearly Meetings of Baltimore and North Carolina; and that he apprehends it may be required of him, to attend and appoint some Meetings within the limits of those yearly Meetings, and as way may open for it, to attend some Meetings on his way, going and returning.

After a time of solid deliberation on the subject; the unity of the Meeting with the concern of our friend was manifested, and he left at liberty to pursue the same, as Truth shall point out the way, he being a member of this Monthly Meeting and a minister in unity with us.

The clerk is directed to furnish him with a copy of this minute, and sign the same on our behalf.

The Committee in the case of Charles Bradford Derwin Johnson, are continued.

The Committee to take the necessary care as to recording the marriage certificate of Edward P. Bittle are continued.

The Committee in the case of Edward E. Hawkes are continued.

Lynn Preparative Meeting informs that Leander H. Aldrich and Sarah Holder propose publishing their intentions of marriage with each other before this Meeting; - and at this time they have made known their said intentions in this Meeting, by a written communication signed by both parties. The said Leander H. Aldrich is referred to our next Monthly Meeting for an answer.

A certificate of removal prepared by the womens Monthly Meeting addressed to Weare Monthly Meeting of Friends, on behalf of Elizabeth Frye is read in this Meeting and approved, and the clerk is requested to sign the same on our behalf. -

The business being closed at this time we conclude proposing to meet again at Lynn at the usual time next month.

Signed on behalf of the Meeting
Stephen A. Chase, Clerk

Ninth Month 1854.

At Salem Monthly Meeting of Friends, held at Lynn
 9th. Month 14th. 1854

The Representatives from our Preparative Meetings are: -
 for Salem, Daniel Osborn and Jonathan Buxton Jr
 for Lynn, Gould Brown and Samuel Boyce, who are present.

The committee in the case of Charles Bradford Derwin Johnson are continued.

Our beloved friend Ruth Davis attended this Meeting, and produced a minute of concurrence from New Bedford Monthly Meeting of Friends, held 6 mo 22. 1854. Her company and religious services have been acceptable to us. The minute of our friend expresses a prospect of a visit to the families of Friends in our Monthly Meeting, which is also acceptable to us.

A minute from Swansey Monthly Meeting of Friends expressive of their unity with the prospect of our beloved friend Mary Howe, to accompany Ruth Davis in her religious visit in our Monthly Meeting is produced and read, and the Meeting is informed that she is prevented from attendance of our Meeting to day by indisposition. -

The Committee continued to take care that the marriage certificate of Edward P. Little is recorded, report, that the service is attended to, and the certificate recorded.

The Committee in the case of Edward E. Hawkes inform, that they have given attention to the case, since last month, but not being prepared to report farther they are continued.

Leander H. Aldrich, who at our last Monthly Meeting made known his intentions of marriage with Sarah Holder, has now produced a certificate from Uxbridge Monthly Meeting of Friends, dated 9th. month 1st. 1854 - certifying his membership in that Monthly Meeting, and that on enquiry he appears clear of all others. The consent of his parents is also certified to this Monthly Meeting. The said Leander H. Aldrich and Sarah Holder, are therefore at liberty to accomplish their marriage, in the order of our Society, and Samuel Boyce and John B. Gove are appointed to have the oversight thereof, and report to our next Monthly Meeting.

The following minute from our last Quarterly Meeting is received viz. - "At Salem Quarterly Meeting of Friends, held at Lynn 17th. of 8th. Mo. 1854 - By accounts received from our Yearly Meeting it appears, that this Meeting's proportion of Yearly Meeting Stock is Three Hundred and Eighty Dollars and our several Monthly Meetings are requested to forward their respective proportions of said sum to Micajah B. Pratt Treasurer of this Meeting. - Salem Monthly Meetings proportion 50 per cent. is one Hundred and Ninety Dollars. Signed on behalf of the Meeting, - Samuel Boyce, Clerk. Our Treasurer is directed to pay our proportion of Yearly Meeting Stock accordingly to Micajah B. Pratt, Treasurer of the Quarterly Meeting.

The Representatives to our last Quarterly Meeting inform they all attended.

Our beloved friend Eliza B. Boyce, having informed our Monthly Meeting of Women Friends, that she believed it right to accompany her husband Samuel Boyce in his proposed religious visit to the approaching Yearly Meetings of Baltimore and North Carolina, and some Meetings within their limits and on the way going and returning; which prospect, after deliberation thereon, meeting the approbation of this Meeting - and she being a member in good esteem among us, the clerk is directed to furnish her with a copy of this minute and sign the same on our behalf.

The business being closed at this time we conclude, proposing to meet again at Salem, at the usual time next Month.

Signed on behalf of the Meeting
Stephen A. Chase, Clerk

Tenth Month 1854.

At Salem Monthly Meeting of Friends, held at Salem
 10th. Month 12th. 1854

The Representatives from our several Preparative Meetings are for Salem, William Chase and John Buxton Jr.

for Lynn, Nathan Breed and Benjamin H. Jones who are present.

The Queries have been read in this Meeting, with the required answers received from our several Preparative Meetings; from which answers are prepared, believed descriptive of our present state, in the particulars referred to, which we forward to our Quarterly Meeting, next to be held at Weare on the 19th. instant and our friends Nathan Breed, Stephen A. Chase, Micajah C. Pratt, Daniel Osborn and Estes Newhall, are appointed as our Representatives to attend said Quarterly Meeting.

The Committee in the case of Charles Bradford Derwin Johnson, now presented the following report - viz:-

"Agreeably to our appointment, we have several times visited Charles B. J. Johnson on account of the complaint brought against him by the overseers, we always found him glad to meet us, and manifested a very strong desire to retain his right of membership, and expressed a hope that he should be more diligent in the attendance of Meetings than formerly. He has handed us a paper which we herewith present; believing him to be sincere in his good intentions."

"To the Monthly Meeting to
be held at Salem 12 of 10th
Mo. 1854."

"David Rodman
James Oliver

Committee"

Which with the paper of acknowledgement therein referred to, is read; and after a time of solid deliberation thereon, the said report and acknowledgement, with the concurrence of the womens Monthly Meeting, are accepted, and he restored to the privileges of the Society, and the Committee are continued to give him the information.-

The Committee in the case of Edward B. Hawkes, inform that some attention has been given to the case since last Monthly Meeting, but not being prepared to report at this time they are continued.

The Committee to have the oversight of the marriage of Leander F. Aldrich and Sarah Holder, report that they attended the same, that it was conducted orderly and that the certificate has been placed in the hands of the recorder.

Salem Preparative Meeting inform, that Joseph S. Nichols and Peace Page propose publishing their intentions of marriage with each other before this Monthly Meeting; And at this time they have accordingly made known their said intentions of marriage in this Meeting by a written communication signed by both parties.

Whereupon we appoint William Chase and Daniel Osborn to make the necessary enquiry into the cleareness of said Joseph S. Nichols to proceed in marriage as proposed and to report to our next Monthly Meeting.

A certificate of removal on behalf of Job V. Hanson, addressed to this Meeting from Dover Monthly Meeting of Friends, dated 7th month 26th. 1854, is at this time received and read, and the same is accepted.

One hundred and seventy five copies of the London printed Epistle for 1853 are received at this time, and we appoint Daniel Babson, John E. Gore, William B. Newhall, Ezra B. Johnson, and Joseph S. Nichols to distribute them among our members.

We have also received one hundred and twenty copies of the Address on Peace, issued by our last Yearly Meeting; Also one hundred and ten copies of memorials of deceased Friends, printed in 1854 which the above said Committee are also desired to distribute.

Our beloved friend Benjamin H. Jones, in a weighty manner, informed this Meeting, that for several months past, a concern has rested on his mind, and increasingly so of late, to make a religious visit to Friends and some not in membership with us, within the limits of Dover Quarterly Meeting — to attend said Quarterly Meeting, and to such farther religious service as way may open for in the South.

This concern thus spread before us, claimed our serious consideration, and after a time of solid deliberation thereon, met with the unity of the Meeting. — He is therefore at liberty to pursue his prospect as best wisdom may direct.

He being a member of this Meeting, and a Minister in unity with us, the Clerk is directed to furnish him with a copy of this minute, and sign the same on our behalf.

Returning minutes on behalf of our beloved friends Ruth Davis and Mary Howe, who have visited, most of the families of Friends, within our limits, are prepared and the Clerk, is directed to sign the same on our behalf. —

The business being closed at this time, we conclude, proposing to meet again at Byram at the usual time next Month.

Signed on behalf of the Meeting

Stephen A. Chase, Clerk

Eleventh Month, 1854.

At Salem Monthly Meeting of Friends, held at Lynn
11th. Month 9th. 1854.

The Representatives from our Preparative Meetings are for Salem Jonathan Buxton Jr. and Solomon Varney, for Lynn Estes Newhall and Benajah Purinton, who are all present.

The Representatives to our last Quarterly Meeting inform that they all attended.

The Committee continued to inform Charles B. D. Johnson of the conclusion of the Meeting in his case, report - that he has been informed.

The Committee in the case of Edward E. Hawkes, report attention to the subject; - they are continued. -

The Committee appointed to make the necessary enquiry into the cleareps of Joseph S. Nichols on account of marriage, now Report, that on enquiry, nothing appears to obstruct his proceeding in marriage with Peace Page. They are therefore at liberty to accomplish the same in the order of our Society, and Stephen A. Chase and Solomon Varney are appointed to have the oversight thereof and report to our next Monthly Meeting.

Salem Preparative Meeting propose that Paul Osborne and Elizabeth Osborne have the privilege of attending the coming Winter Term of the Yearly Meeting Boarding School at Providence upon the Income of the School Fund belonging to that Preparative Meeting. The proposition is approved by this Meeting, and the Trustees of the said School Fund are directed to pay from the Income thereof, the expense attending. -

The business being closed at this time, we conclude, proposing to meet again at Lynn at the usual time next month.

Signed on behalf of the Meeting
Stephen A. Chase, Clerk

Twelfth Month, 1854.

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At Salem Monthly Meeting of Friends, held at Lynn
12th. Month 14th. 1854.

The Representatives from our several Preparative Meetings
are, for Salem, Enoch Page and Joseph S. Nichols, for Lynn,
David Ellis and William S. Boyce, who are all present. —

The committee in the case of Edward E. Hawkes, now
report as follows - viz. - "In pursuance of the appointment
in the case of Edward E. Hawkes, we have visited and
treated with him, on account of the complaint against
him. He professes a respect for our Religious Society, and
at first, seemed willing to examine the subject of his
departures from our testimonies, particularly in relation
to his connection with the military - but now appears,
to have little or no disposition to return, or make satisfac-
tion therefor. - We think our further labour in his case,
would be without prospect of usefulness."

"To the Monthly Meeting to be holden at Lynn 12 m. 14. 1854" }
"Stephen A. Chase" } "Committee"
"James Oliver" }

Which, after a time of deliberation thereon is accepted. - We do
therefore, with the concurrence of the Women's Monthly Meeting
deny him the right of membership in our Society, until he
shall return and make satisfaction for his outgoings; - which
we desire he may be favoured to do; - and the committee
are continued to give him the information. -

The committee to have the oversight of the marriage of
Joseph S. Nichols and Peace Page, report, that they attended
and it was conducted orderly. The committee are contin-
ued to take the necessary care, in relation to the marriage
certificate being recorded.

A complaint by way of Lynn Preparative Meeting is
received at this time against George Brofman, as follows -
viz. - "George Brofman, a member of our Society, has departed
from the good order thereof, by connecting himself in
marriage with a person, who is not in membership with us

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on which account he has been treated with.

To the Monthly Meeting to be held at Lynn 14th. of
12th. mo. 1854" - "Samuel Neal" } "Overseers"
"M. B. Pratt" }

Whereupon we appoint Benajah Purinton and John B. Gove
to visit and treat with him on that account, and report
to our next Monthly Meeting.

A request is at this time made for a certificate of removal
on behalf of William Hawkes, with his wife Martha and daughter
Lydia Maria, to be directed to Salem Monthly Meeting of
Friends, Columbianna County, Ohio. - Whereupon we appoint
David Rodman and Nathan Breed, to unite with such
Committee as the Womens Monthly Meeting may appoint
in making the necessary inquiry in the case, and if no ob-
struction appears, in preparing an essay for a certificate accord-
ingly, to be presented to our next Monthly Meeting.

A communication from the Trustees of the School Fund
belonging to Salem Preparative Meeting is at this time received,
in relation to the expenditure of the Income thereof the present
year - Which is referred to the consideration of Nathan Breed,
Samuel Boyce, Enoch Page, Micajah B. Pratt & Stephen A. Chase
to report thereon to our next Monthly Meeting. -

Our beloved friend Samuel Boyce at this time returned the
minute granted him in the Eighth Month last, for religious
service as therein expressed. He informed us that he had been
enabled to accomplish the service to which he then believed
himself called, to his own peace. He has produced returning
minutes from the Yearly Meetings of Baltimore, held in the
10th. month, and of North Carolina held in the 11th. month last;
also from the Quarterly Meeting of Baltimore, Western Quarterly
Meeting and Eastern Quarterly Meeting North Carolina, and
from Holley Spring Monthly Meeting North Carolina; All expressive
of satisfaction with his company and religious services. -

Our beloved friend Benjamin H. Jones at this time returned
the minute granted him in the 10th. month for religious service as
therein mentioned. He informed us, that he had been enabled
to accomplish the service in a good measure to the peace and

satisfaction of his own mind. - He produced a returning minute from Dover Quarterly Meeting of Friends held 10th month 26th. at Sandwich N. H. expressive of their satisfaction with his company and religious services.

All which are to our satisfaction, comfort & encouragement our beloved friend Eliza B. Boyce, at this time returned the minute granted her in the 9th. month to accompany her husband Samuel Boyce in his then proposed Religious visit. She produced returning minutes from the Yearly Meetings of Baltimore and North Carolina, Baltimore Quarterly Meeting, Eastern and Western Quarterly Meetings North Carolina, and from the Monthly Meeting of Holly Spring North Carolina, expressive of the satisfaction of Friends with her company and orderly deportment. Which are also satisfactory to us. -

The business being closed at this time, we conclude, proposing to meet again at Salem, at the usual time next month.

Signed on behalf of the Meeting

Stephen A. Chase, Clerk

First Month 1855.

At Salem Monthly Meeting of Friends held at Salem 1st. Month 11th. 1855.

The Representatives from our several Preparative Meetings are, for Salem William Chase and Daniel Osborn, for Lynn, Micajah C. Pratt and Peter M. Neal, who are all present.

The time having expired for which the Clerks were appointed, the Representatives propose Stephen A. Chase for Clerk, and Charles F. Coffin for assistant Clerk, which propositions having been severally approved by the Meeting - they are accordingly appointed to those stations for the year ensuing.

The Queries have been read in this Meeting, with the required answers from our several Preparative Meetings, - from which answers have been compiled for the Quarterly Meeting, to be held at Salem on the 18th. instant - and which we forward thereto by our friends, Estes Newhall, David Rodman, Enoch Page, Benjamin H. Jones, Samuel Neal and Philip Chase, appointed as our Representatives to said Quarterly Meeting.

The Committee to inform Edward E. Hawkes of the conclusion of the Meeting in his case, report, that he has been informed.

The Committee to take the necessary care in relation to the recording the marriage certificate of Joseph S. Nichols and Peace Page, report the service performed.

The Committee in the case of George W. Grossman, inform, that they have given attention to the case, but not being prepared to report, they are continued.

The Committee appointed to prepare an essay for a certificate of removal on behalf of William Hawkes, with his wife Martha S. and daughter Lydia Maria, to be directed to Salem Monthly Meeting Columbianna County Ohio, at this time presented one, which being approved, the Clerk is directed to sign the same on our behalf.

The Committee appointed at our last Monthly Meeting to take into consideration a communication from the Trustees of the School Fund, belonging to Salem Preparative Meeting - now report as follows - viz - "We your Committee appointed to consider the communication of the Trustees of the School Fund, belonging to Salem Preparative Meeting presented at our last Monthly Meeting, - have considered the same - and are united in recommending, that the said Trustees, pay from the Income of the School Fund for the expense of Elijah Osborne at Henry Thorndike's School at Weare, in pursuance of the direction of the Monthly Meeting in the First Month last, the same amount, which would have been paid for the time, if the child had remained at Providence School, - that is two Terms at \$36. per Term, with

\$2.79 the expense of stationary;— amounting to \$74.79— and that the remainder of the expense at Henry Thordike's School be paid by the overseers of the poor."

"Lynn 12th mo. 20th. 1854"

"Micajah b. Pratt

"To the Monthly Meeting to be
held at Salem 1st mo. 11th. 1855"

Nathan Breed

Samuel Boyce

Stephen A. Chase"

Which being considered is approved and accepted, and the payments are directed to be made accordingly.

Salem Preparative Meeting have proposed, Solomon Varney, Enoch Page and David Osborn,— and Lynn Preparative Meeting have proposed Nathan Breed, Estes Newhall, Micajah b. Pratt and Benajah Purinton, for the station of overseers, which nominations being severally approved by this Meeting,— the Friends proposed are appointed to the station and service of overseers, for the year ensuing.

The subject of the care necessary to be taken in relation to recording, births, deaths and burials, coming under consideration,— we conclude to appoint David Osborn, Joseph S. Nichols, William b. Newhall and Ezra B. Johnson, a committee to have the matter in charge;— and they are desired to furnish the recorder with the necessary information, that our records may be made, as near as may be, complete.

The business being closed at this time, we conclude proposing to meet again at Lynn at the usual time next month.

Signed on behalf of the Meeting,
Stephen A. Chase, Clerk.

Second Month 1855.

At Salem Monthly Meeting of Friends, held at
Lynn, 2d. month 8th. 1855

The Representatives from our several Preparative Meetings
are, for Salem, Solomon Varney and Daniel Osborn, for Lynn,
Samuel Neal and David Rodman, who are all present.

The Representatives to our last Quarterly Meeting,
inform, they all attended.

The Committee in the case of George W. Crossman
having no report to make at this time, are continued.

We appoint Charles H. Coffin, Joseph S. Nichols,
Gould Brown, Joseph P. Newhall and Daniel Osborn, to
audit and settle the accounts of the Treasurers, and Overseers
of the Poor, to report a sum of money necessary to defray
the expenses of the Meeting the coming year, and to consider
of and propose a suitable Friend for Treasurer. They are
also requested to audit and settle the accounts of the
several Trust Funds under the care of this Meeting.

The business being closed at this time, we conclude,
proposing to meet again at Lynn at the usual time
next month.

Signed on behalf of the Meeting
Stephen A. Chase, Clerk.

Third Month 1855

At Salem Monthly Meeting of Friends, held at Lynn
3d. Month 8th. 1855.

The Representatives from our several Preparative Meetings
are, for Salem, David Osborne and Jonathan Buxton Jr.
for Lynn, Benajah Purinton and Francis Johnson, who
are all present.

The Committee in the case of George W. Crossman, having
no report to make at this time are continued.

The Committee appointed to audit and settle the accounts of the Treasurer, Overseers of the Poor &c. presented the following Report viz. — "The Committee appointed to audit and settle the accounts of the Treasurer of the Monthly Meeting, the Overseers of the Poor, and the various Trust Funds, have attended to that duty and find them all correctly kept. — The receipts of the Treasurer have been

Balance from last year - - - - -	\$ 341. 01
Interest from City of Lynn note - - - - -	60. 00
" " William Frye's note - - - - -	60. 00
" " City of Lynn note 6 months - - - - -	30. 00
" " Money in hands of Treasurer - - - - -	12. 00
from Salem Preparative Meeting - - - - -	80. 00
from Lynn Preparative Meeting - - - - -	120. 00
	<u>\$ 703. 01</u>

The Expenditures have been,	
Our proportion of Yearly Meeting Expenses	190. 00
Expenses paid for Travelling Friends & sup ^{ts} of Meetings	57. 21
Drafts by Overseers of the Poor - - - - -	178. 24
Total expenses for last year - - - - -	\$ 425. 45
Balance in the hands of the Treasurer	277. 56
	<u>\$ 703. 01</u>

"We propose that \$250 be raised for the present year, and that Nathan Breed be reappointed Treasurer for one year.

From the accounts of the Overseers of the Poor, it appears that they have expended the past year the sum of \$178.24 which has been met by Drafts upon the Treasurer of the Monthly Meeting for the like amount.

"The Ebenezer Pope fund is invested in the City of Lynn Note for - - - - - \$ 2000. 00

And Money in hands of the Treasurer - - - - - 1. 146. 25
\$ 3. 146. 25

"The Alice Needham fund is invested in
 Alfred Peabody's Note secured by Mortgage \$ 1. 500. 00
 Roderick A. McKenzies note " " " 500. 00
 & J. Ferguson's note " " " 550. 00
 & Interest on hand " " " 29. 43
\$ 2579. 43

from which is to be paid the expense of two children at Providence School the present Term.

"The Sarah Buffum Fund is invested the same as last year - and the Income has been expended by the Overseers of the Poor.

"The Nathan Breed Fund is invested in Morris Toomey's Note secured by mortgage - - - \$ 1,000.00
Interest on hand 43.91
\$ 1043.91

"The Hawkes Fund is invested in Eastern Rail Road Stock five shares and Daniel N. Breeds Note secured by mortgage \$500.- and the income has been paid to Lynn Preparative Meeting
Lynn 3. 11. 5th. 1855

Charles F. Coffin
Joseph P. Newhall } Committee
Daniel Osborn }

"Since the above Report was drawn up, the Committee find, that only \$150.- was directed to be raised by the Monthly Meeting last year, but as the Preparative Meetings have paid in \$200.- The Committee would recommend that the same be retained in the Treasury; - for the Committee - Charles F. Coffin."

Which is satisfactory, and we accordingly conclude to raise \$250.- for the use of the Meeting this year, and our Preparative Meetings are requested to pay their respective proportions of said sum to the Treasurer of this Meeting

Salem Preparative Meeting's proportion 40 pr.ct. is \$100.00

Lynn Preparative Meeting's proportion 60 pr.ct. is 150.00

and Nathan Breed is reappointed Treasurer for one year.

We appoint Samuel Boyce, Micajah L. Pratt, Enoch Page, David Rodman, Jonathian Buxton Jr. and Stephen A. Chase overseers of the Poor for one year.

A Report from the Committee on Libraries has been read at this time and is accepted and is as follows - viz. -

"To the Monthly Meeting - The Committee to have charge of the subject of Education, and to take the proper care in regard to Libraries, Report - That they have during the year, given attention thereto - There have been four children sent to School at Providence for the Summer Term, and two for the Winter Term.

and one has been sent to Weare for the year, - the expense of which has been defrayed, mostly from the income of the charitable fund belonging to Salem Preparative Meeting, and the balance has been paid from the Monthly Meeting Treasury.

The Library has been continued under the care of Joseph S. Nichols in Salem. There has been a donation of 25 Volumes, made to this Library, by Squire's Shove of Danvers, being books left him by his mother, our late beloved friend Esther Shove. - A catalogue of these books is herewith presented.

The Library in Lynn has been continued under the care of David Rodman, and seven Volumes have been added thereto. Some arrangements have been made towards making further additions as soon as the works concluded upon can be obtained.

We can but hope that the valuable collections of books in these Libraries may claim the increased attention of Friends, and particularly of the young and rising generation, to whom an opportunity is here afforded, for storing their minds with a knowledge of our principles, and for obtaining such information respecting the lives and religious experience of our worthy predecessors in the Truth, as would tend to strengthen and encourage them in the way of piety and virtue. -

Lynn 3mo 6. 1855. Samuel Boyce, Charles H. Coffin,
Eliza B. Boyce, Mary E. Breed
Enoch Page. -

We appoint David Rodman, Samuel Boyce, Estes Newhall, Enoch Page, Joseph S. Nichols, Benjamin H. Jones, John Henry Crossman, David Osborn, William C. Newhall and Stephen A. Chase to have the care of the Libraries in the several Preparative Meetings the ensuing year.

From the report of the Committee on Libraries it appears that a very acceptable donation of books has been made to the Library in Salem by Squire's Shove of Danvers. - The Clerk is hereby directed to acknowledge the reception of them, and extend to him the thanks of this Meeting for the kind feeling which prompted the donation.

The women's Monthly Meeting inform that they have concluded

to deny the right of membership in our Society of Hannah L. Ames with which this meeting unites.

The business being closed at this time, we conclude, proposing to meet again at Salem, at the usual time next month.

Signed on behalf of the Meeting

Charles F. Coffin
Assistant Clerk

Fourth Month 1855

At Salem Monthly Meeting of Friends, held at Salem
4th Month 12th. 1855

The Representatives from our Preparative Meetings are,—
for Salem Squire Gove and Solomon Varney, for Lynn
David Rodman and Benjamin H. Jones—who are present.

The Committee in the case of George W. Grossman are
continued.

The women's Monthly Meeting inform, that they have
concluded to deny the right of membership in our Society of
Doreas H. Wilkins, with which this Meeting unites.

The business being closed at this time we conclude,
proposing to meet again at Lynn at the usual time
next month.

Signed on behalf of the Meeting

Stephen A. Chase, Clerk.

Fifth Month 1855

At Salem Monthly Meeting of Friends, held at Lynn
5th Month 10th. 1855.

The Representatives from our several Preparative Meetings are—
for Salem Enoch Page and John Buxton Jr.— for Lynn,—
William C. Newhall, Benjamin H. Jones and Nathan Breed,
who are all present.

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The Queries have been read in this Meeting, with the answers thereto, forwarded by our several Preparative Meetings. From these, — Answers, believed descriptive of our present state in the particulars referred to, have been prepared for, and are directed to be forwarded to, our ensuing Quarterly Meeting to be held at Amesbury on the 24th. instant, — by our friends Micajah L. Pratt, Nathan Breed, Gould Brown, Solomon Varney, William Chase and Estes Newhall, whom we appoint as our Representatives to said Quarterly Meeting.

The Committee in the case of George M. Grossman, not being ready to report, are continued.

The Women's Monthly Meeting inform, that they have concluded to deny the right of membership in our Society of Lydia L. Galloup, with which this Meeting unites.

The business being closed at this time, we conclude, proposing to meet again at Lynn on Fifth Day before the second Sixth Day in next month.

Signed on behalf of the Meeting

Stephen A. Chase, Clerk.

Sixth Month 1855.

At Salem Monthly Meeting of Friends, held at Lynn 6th. Month 7th. 1855

The Representatives from our several Preparative Meetings are — for Salem, Squires Gove and Daniel Osborn, — for Lynn James Purinton and David Ellis, who are all present but one, for whose absence a sufficient reason is given. —

Our beloved friend Isaac Jay attended this meeting, and produced a certificate from Mississinawa Monthly Meeting endorsed by Northern Quarterly Meeting, both in the State of Indiana, expressive of their unity with him as a minister and with his prospect of a religious visit amongst us. — His company and religious services have been acceptable to us.

Our beloved friend Luke Thomas also attended this meeting as companion to our friend Isaac Jay and produced a minute from New Garden Monthly Meeting in Wayne county Indiana, expressive of their unity with him as an Elder and with the prospect of his present religious engagement. — His company and solid deportment are acceptable to us.

A certificate of removal addressed to this Meeting from Pembroke Monthly Meeting of Friends, on behalf of Moses F. Rogers and Beulah W. Rogers his wife, has been at this time received and read, and the same is accepted.

The committee in the case of George Crompton are continued.

Our Representatives to the last Quarterly Meeting inform they all attended.

Returning minutes for our friends Isaac Jay and Luke Thomas being prepared are directed to be signed by the Clerk.

A certificate of removal addressed to this Meeting, from Dover Monthly Meeting of Friends on behalf of Elizabeth W. L. Mudge, is at this time received and read, and the same is accepted.

A certificate of removal addressed to this Meeting from Berwick Monthly Meeting of Friends on behalf of Mary C. Jenkins, and her daughter Mary Elizabeth Jenkins is at this time received and read, and the same is accepted.

The business being closed at this time, we conclude, proposing to meet again at Salem, at the usual time next month.

Signed on behalf of the Meeting.

Stephen A. Chase, Clerk.

Seventh Month 1855

At Salem Monthly Meeting of Friends, held at Salem 7th. Month 12th. 1855.

The Representatives from our Preparative Meetings are, for Salem, William Chase and John Buxton Jr. — for Lynn Estes Newhall and Gould Brown — who are all present.

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The Committee in the case of George Grossman inform, that attention has been given to the case, but not being prepared to report farther, they are continued.

A complaint from the overseers is at this time received by way of Lynn Preparative Meeting, against Joseph W. Neal as follows viz. — "Joseph W. Neal, a member of our Society, has for a long time, very much neglected; and of late, wholly left the attendance of our religious meetings; and we believe ^{that} he indulges in the improper use of spirituous liquors. — On which accounts he has been treated with. — To the Monthly Meeting to be held at Salem 7th. Month 12th. 1855."

"Estes Newhall" }
"Nathan Breed" } "Overseers."

Whereupon we appoint David Rodman and Stephen A. Chase to visit and treat with him, on that account, and report to our next Monthly Meeting.

The women's Monthly Meeting inform that they are united in receiving into membership in our society Lucy P. Hawkes — with which this Meeting concurs.

At our Monthly Meeting in the eighth. Month last, the following communication was received from the "Two Months Meeting" of those professing with Friends, of Stavanger, in Norway — viz. — "Certificate. — Anders Bergendahl, and his wife Elizabeth, members of the Two Months Meeting of Friends in Stavanger in Norway, being about to emigrate from this country to North America, and upon inquiry made relative to their conduct, and respecting debts, nothing appears to prevent the issuing of a certificate on their behalf, we therefore recommend them to the Christian care of those friends, among whom they may come, with their children (who are not members) Even, Herman, Nora and Anne."

"Signed on behalf of "Friends" of the }
Stavanger Two Months Meeting (in }
Norway) the 29th. of 4th. Month 1854" }
Asbjorn Kloster
Elias Tastad
Emor Rasmussen
Endre Dahl"

Whereupon we deputed two of our members, to wit, Samuel Boyce and Stephen A. Chase, to ask information from, and the advice of

of our Meeting for Sufferings in relation to the orderly mode of proceeding in the case. — The Friends thus deputed, now report their attention thereto, and produce a minute of advice from the Meeting for Sufferings as follows — viz —

"At a Meeting for Sufferings held at Providence 5th mo 1. 1855
 It appearing from information received from London Meeting for Sufferings, through one of their correspondents, that the Meetings of those professing with Friends in Norway are not in a state of disciplinary organization, so as to issue certificates of removal, which can be received by our Monthly Meetings, this Meeting is united in judgment that it would be safe for Salem Monthly Meeting to consider the presentation of the certificate from the Two Months Meeting at Stavanger, which has been laid before that Meeting, as a request from the persons in whose favour it is drawn, to be received into membership. And this Meeting recommends, that the Monthly Meeting proceed accordingly. — And the clerk is directed to furnish Salem Monthly Meeting, with a copy of this minute. Extracted from the minutes
 Samuel Boyce, clerk."

The communication from the "Two Months Meeting" at Stavanger being now again read, — We accordingly appoint Samuel Boyce, Stephen A. Chase and Enoch Page to unite with such committee as the women's Monthly Meeting may appoint in visiting and conferring with Anders Bergendahl and Elizabeth his wife in relation to their being received as members of our Monthly Meeting.

Copies of the printed extracts from the minutes of our last Yearly Meeting having come to hand, we appoint David Osborn, Joseph S. Nichols, Ezra B. Johnson, William C. Newhall and David Rodman to distribute them among our members.

The business being closed at this time, we conclude, proposing to meet again at Byrum, at the usual time next month.

Signed on behalf of the Meeting
 Stephen A. Chase, Clerk.

Eighth Month 1855.

At Salem Monthly Meeting of Friends, held at Lynn
8th. Month 9th. 1855.

The Representatives from our several Preparative Meetings are, — for Salem Edmund Needham and Solomon Varney, — for Lynn David Rodman and Benajah Purinton, who are all present.

The Queries have been read in this Meeting, with the required answers from our several Preparative Meetings, from which answers believed descriptive of our present state in the particulars referred to have been prepared, to be forwarded to our Quarterly Meeting, next to be held at Lynn on the 16th. instant, and we appoint David Osborn, George Nichols, Enoch Page, Micajah L. Pratt, John L. Gove and Stephen A. Chase to attend said Quarterly Meeting as our Representatives.

The Committee in the case of George A. Grossman now made report as follows-viz:— "To the Monthly Meeting to be held at Lynn on the 9th. instant. — Agreeable to our appointment, we have treated with George A. Grossman on account of the complaint against him. He admits that he has violated one of the rules of the Society, but we think him sincere in wishing to be retained a member. He has forwarded to us a communication addressed to the Monthly Meeting which we herewith present.

Benajah Purinton

John L. Gove Committee

Which being read with the paper of acknowledgement therein referred to, after a time of deliberation thereon, they are, with the concurrence of the women's Monthly Meeting both accepted, and he restored to the privileges of the Society, — and the Committee are continued to give him information of this conclusion.

The Women's Monthly Meeting, inform, that they have concluded to receive into membership in our Society, on her request, Lydia W. Goodrich, with which this Meeting unites. —

The Committee in the case of Joseph W. Neal are continued.

The Committee appointed last month to confer with Anders Bergendahl and Elizabeth his wife in relation to

their being received as members of our Monthly Meeting, now report as follows - viz: - "Agreeably to our appointment, we have visited and conferred with Anders Bergendahl and Elizabeth his wife, in relation to their being admitted members of our Monthly Meeting - our visit was pleasant and satisfactory. - It appears that for a considerable time before their leaving their native country, their minds were drawn towards those who profess with Friends there. - And before they left, they united with them in membership, and now on coming among Friends here, they feel that they are among the same people, and have unity with them. We believe that according to their measure of experience, they are convinced of the principles of Friends, and are desirous of living conformably thereto, and that it is best to receive them as members among us.

They also expressed a desire, that their children, mentioned in the certificate from Norway - viz: - Evan, Herman, Nora, and Anne, the eldest less than seven years of age, with Samuel Boyce an infant son, born since they came to reside here, may, with themselves be received as members: - And believing that they are concerned to bring them up consistently with our religious profession, we are united that their request respecting them be granted." -

To the Monthly Meeting
to be held at Byrum & mo 9th.

"Enoch Page

Avis Keene

Stephen A. Chase

Miriam Newhall

Samuel Boyce

Eliza B. Boyce

"Committee"

1855.

Which being read and solidly deliberated upon is accepted: - And having the concurrence of the Women's Monthly Meeting, we hereby receive into membership in our Monthly Meeting the above named Anders Bergendahl and Elizabeth his wife, with their children viz: - Evan, Herman, Nora, Anne, and Samuel Boyce - and the Committee are continued, to give them the information.

A removal certificate, addressed to this Meeting from Pembroke Monthly Meeting of Friends, in favour of William A. Brown, is at this time received and read, and the same is accepted.

The names of the children here admitted to membership are
Evan, Herman, Nora, Anne, and Samuel Boyce Bergendahl - and
their names are Evan, Herman, Nora, Anne, and Samuel Boyce Bergendahl - and
their names are Evan, Herman, Nora, Anne, and Samuel Boyce Bergendahl - and

Our beloved friend Benjamin H. Jones, a member of our Monthly Meeting and a minister in unity with us, in a weighty manner spread before this Meeting, a prospect, which for several years, had impressed his mind, and increasingly so of late, to make a visit in Gospel Love to Friends of the Yearly Meeting of North Carolina, and to attend and appoint meetings, with them and some others not in profession with us, within the limits of that Yearly Meeting, also to visit Friends in the vicinity of Richmond, including those constituting the Half Years Meeting of Virginia, and to attend and appoint some Meetings thereaway with them and others as way may open for it, and to visit the Friends residing in the City of Washington. — And he informed us that he believes the time has come for him to resign himself to the service.

The concern thus spread before us claimed our solid consideration and after a time of deliberation thereon, met the unity of our Monthly Meeting. — We therefore set him at liberty and encourage him to proceed to the accomplishment of his prospect as the Truth may point out the way.

In thus liberating our dear friend for this religious service, we ardently desire his preservation in the unchangeable Truth, and commend him to the kindness, care and sympathy of Friends where his lot may be cast.

A complaint from the Overseers is at this time received by way of Bynn Preparative Meeting against William A. Chase as follows — viz: — "William A. Chase, a member of our Society, has wholly left the attendance of our religious Meetings, and we believe that he makes an improper use of spirituous liquors on which account he has been treated with.

To the Monthly Meeting to be held at Bynn 9th. of 8th. mo. 1855"

"Micajah C. Pratt" }
"Nathan Breed" } Overseers

Whereupon we appoint Peter M. Neal and Benajah Purinton to visit and treat with him on that account, and report to our next Monthly Meeting.

Our esteemed friends Nathan Breed, and his wife Mary E. Breed informed this Meeting that they felt a willingness to accompany our friend Susan Howland of New Bedford Monthly Meeting in her proposed religious visit to Ohio Yearly Meeting.

This Meeting has unity with the prospect, and encourages them to attend thereto - and they being members of this Meeting and Elders in unity with us - the clerk is directed to furnish them with a copy of this minute.

A copy of the Report of the Committee for the superintendence of the Yearly Meeting Boarding School at Providence made to our last Yearly Meeting, with the conclusions of the Yearly Meeting thereon, is received and read at this time. They are acceptable to us, and are as follows viz: -

"At the Yearly Meeting of Friends for New England held in Rhode Island in the Sixth Month 1855.

"The Boarding School Committee presented their annual report - viz: - To the Yearly Meeting.

"The Committee charged with the Superintendence of the Boarding School at Providence, Report - That the School has been continued in operation during the two terms of the last year. For the Summer Term, there were admitted one hundred and eighteen, and for the Winter Term, one hundred and sixty three scholars, nearly all of whom attended the school.

"Our friends Charles Atherton and Gertrude E. Whittier have continued to render their acceptable services, as Principals, assisted, during the Summer Term by William H. Varney, Charles A. Smiley, Timothy B. Hussey, Anna McKel, and Pamela C. Varney; and during the Winter Term, by Timothy B. Hussey, Augustine Jones, Anna McKel and Pamela C. Varney; as teacher of Latin by George H. Marston, and of French by Adele Parrot. Elizabeth Proser has been engaged as teacher of needle work and drawing for both terms.

"Meetings of the Committee have been held Monthly at the School, and members have been deputed at these meetings, for the more immediate care of the schools and family during each month. By these means, we believe a pretty thorough knowledge of the

affairs of the Institution and the state of the Schools has been obtained by the Committee, and these have been generally satisfactory.

"Harmony has been maintained in the family, and orderly deportment observed with little exception. The progress of the scholars in their various studies has also been generally what could be desired. Meetings for worship on First Day mornings have been held in the school house as heretofore.

Notwithstanding the extensive repairs and improvements which have, within a few years, been made upon the house and school premises, it has been found necessary during the year past, to make some farther expenditure for these objects. During the last summer a long continued and severe drouth occasioned a short supply of pure water, for which, to a considerable extent, the collection of rain water was depended on. A sufficient supply of this article being deemed indispensable, the committee did not hesitate to carry out a plan, long contemplated, of bringing by iron pipes, raised by a force pump the water of the spring situated on the easterly part of the school lands, to the School House. By this means the school was sufficiently supplied.

"Other expenditures, which may be clasped under the head of improvements, have also been necessarily provided for, amounting with the water works above mentioned, to about forty five hundred Dollars.

"We believe ^{that} the state of the house and premises is now such, that little expenditure, other than for the ordinary current expenses of the school will be required for some time to come.

The accounts of the Institution have been audited and settled.

"The receipts have been —

From the income of the School Fund, -----	\$ 6.897.74
From the Charitable Fund, -----	431.25
From a Friend at Prince Edward's Island, -----	50.00
From Scholars, for Board, Tuition, Stationary &c. -----	12,362.30
Total receipts, -----	<u>\$ 19,741.29</u>

"The expenditures have been —

By the Treasurer, for fire insurance - - - - -	\$ 165.00
Tax of 1853, - - - - -	200.97
Payment for Board and Tuition of Scholars at the School, from the Charitable Fund, - - - - -	440.00
Interest on \$6500, borrowed from the Farm Fund and on other indebtedness of the Institution, - - - - -	707.95
Expense of copies of papers, - - - - -	1.50
Payments by the Principal for the support of the Institution, including salaries, wages, supplies for the family, farm expenses, repairs and improvements	22,943.75
	<u>\$24.459.17</u>

"At the time of our last report the indebtedness of the Institution, exclusive of the sum borrowed from the Farm Fund was \$3.559.08

This indebtedness has been increased as will be seen by the preceding statement, during the last year, the sum of - - - - - 4.717.88

"Making the present debt - - - - - \$8,276.96

The sum of four thousand, four hundred and eighty nine dollars, eighty seven cents, of the expenditures and consequent increase of indebtedness, above mentioned, has arisen from the disbursements for repairs and improvements, a large part of which were made the previous year, but appear in the above account. Beside which will be found in the account of expenditures the sum of two hundred dollars, ninety seven cents, for the tax assessed upon the School premises, in 1853, and of seven hundred and seven dollars, ninety five cents, for interest on the indebtedness of the Institution, including that paid to the Farm Fund. The latter charge will of course cease, when means shall be found to discharge this indebtedness. The subject of Taxes, presents a question of much interest to the future financial prospects of the School, and is one to which the close attention of the Committee has been directed — What the result may be, is not yet decided.

"It appears probable from the above statement of the accounts, that exclusive of interest, taxes, and improvements on the premises, the present prices of Board and Tuition would sustain the School.

"In their report to the Yearly Meeting, in 1853, the School Committee proposed the appropriation of the proceeds of the sale of lands, north of Bluey Street authorized by the Yearly Meeting in 1847, to the payment of the indebtedness incurred the preceding year, for the extensive repairs and improvements then made, the same to be considered in the light of a loan to the School Funds, the interest of which should be annually expended in the permanent improvement of the real estate. This proposition was adopted by the Yearly Meeting; since that time, as well as previously, large expenditures have been made, for the objects to which the income of the above fund was concluded to be appropriated, much exceeding, together, the amount of the principal of the fund. - We think it right, therefore, and accordingly propose, that the appropriation of this fund shall no longer be considered as an item of indebtedness against the School Funds; but that the principal having been expended in the permanent improvement of the real estate, the indebtedness of the School Funds therefor shall be discharged.

"At our Meeting, held 2d. month 27th, in view of the circumstances of the School, the following minute was adopted, viz: - "The present condition of the Institution in its several relations, and especially its pecuniary situation, coming under consideration at this time, it is the sense of this Committee, after very carefully and seriously weighing the matter, to propose to the Meeting for Sufferings, to vacate the School, from the close of the present term, until the time of our next Yearly Meeting, with a view to the further continuance of the same, if the Yearly Meeting approve; and the Clerk is requested to furnish the Clerk of the Meeting for Sufferings with a copy of this minute."

"At our Meeting held 11th. month 3d, we received from the Meeting for Sufferings the following minute, viz: - "At a special meeting of the Meeting for Sufferings, held at Providence, 3d. month 9th, 1855, the following communication was at this time received from the Boarding School Committee, (referring to our minute above recited,) and after a time of deliberation thereon, in which this Meeting has endeavoured to give this subject that solid consideration which its importance demands, it is concluded

to accede to the proposition from the School Committee, and the clerk is directed to furnish the Committee with a copy of this minute. Extracted from the minutes, Samuel Boyce, clerk."

"In accordance with these conclusions, the School is now vacated, and we have agreed with Charles W. Earle, and his wife, Cynthia H. Earle, to give their services as steward and matron, to reside in the house, and have the care and keeping, and the general supervision of the lands, buildings and property, belonging to the Institution, of every description; and we have authorized, the said Charles W. Earle to hold the custody of the premises and property.

"All which we submit to the consideration of the Yearly Meeting"

Signed on behalf and by direction of the Committee
Newport 6th. mo. 9. 1855. Stephen A. Chase, clerk."

"Which was referred for consideration, together with the affairs of the School generally, to a Committee, who at a subsequent sitting made the following Report, viz:—

"To the Yearly Meeting. — The Committee appointed to take into consideration the propositions made by the School Committee in their report, and the affairs of the ^{Boarding} School generally, have met twice, and after a very free and full interchange of sentiment in relation to the several matters referred to them, have united in reporting to the Yearly Meeting for their adoption, the following propositions viz:— That the proposal of the School Committee respecting the indebtedness of the School Funds to the fund for the improvement of the real estate, called the farm fund be approved, and the said indebtedness be discharged.

"That the School Committee to be appointed by the Yearly Meeting at this time, be directed to look towards the opening of the School at the commencement of the Winter Term, and to make arrangements, so far as may be practicable, for such opening.

"That Monthly Meetings take care, by committees, that suitable enquiries be made as to the fitness of Scholars, proposing to enter the School, belonging to their respective Meetings, and to such as said committees shall approve to give certificates, which certificates shall be required by the School Committee in order for admission.

That the charge per Term be \$40 for members of our Yearly Meeting;

\$60 when one or both parents are members of this Yearly Meeting, or the children are being brought up as Friends, or are sent at the charge of members of this Yearly Meeting, and also for members of ^{our Society} other Yearly Meetings; and \$100. for any others that may be admitted. That \$5. per term additional charge, continue to be made for instruction, either in the ancient languages, in French or in Drawing. Books and stationery being furnished as last year at actual cost. It is desired that payment for each term be made in advance, but if, in any case, this is not practicable, one half to be made at the commencement, and the balance at the middle of the term.

"Applications for admission into the School, and for the benefit of the Charitable Fund, to be made as directed in the report of last year. Address, Superintendent Friends Boarding School, Providence, R. I. - By direction of the Committee
Newport 6th. mo. 14th. 1855. Wm. C. Taber, Clerk.

Which is satisfactory to this Meeting.

From the minutes of the Meeting

Samuel Boyd Tobey, Clerk. -

The members of the Yearly Meetings Committee on Education in our Monthly Meeting are designated as our Committee to whom application may be made for certificates for children proposing to go to the Boarding School, and who are to take the necessary care in relation to such applications.

The business being closed at this time, we conclude, proposing to meet again at Lynn, at the usual time next month.

Signed on behalf of the Monthly Meeting

Stephen A. Chase, Clerk

Ninth Month 1855.

At Salem - Monthly - Meeting of Friends, held at Lynn 9th. mo. 13th 1855. The Representatives from our several Preparative Meetings are, for Salem, David Osborn and Jonathan Buxton Jr. for Lynn, Samuel Neal and James Purinton, who are all present.

our Representatives to the last Quarterly Meeting, inform that they all attended.

The Committee to inform George A. Grossman of the conclusion of the Meeting in his case, report, that he has been informed.

The Committee in the case of Joseph W. Neal, inform, that since last month, they have had an interview with him, but are not prepared to report farther at this time, they are therefore continued.

The Committee to inform Anders Bergendahl & Elizabeth his wife of their being received as members of our Monthly Meeting, with their children, as by minute of last month report, the service performed.

The Committee in the case of William A. Chase, inform that some care has been taken in the case, but not being prepared to report farther at this time, they are continued.

A complaint from the overseers is at this time received, by way of Salem Preparative Meeting, against William Penn Buffum, as follows - viz. - "To Salem Monthly Meeting, to be held at Lynn 9th. month 13th. 1855. - William Penn Buffum a member of this Meeting, has for a long time neglected the attendance thereof; and has connected himself in marriage out of the order of Friends, with one not in membership with us. On which account he has been treated with

Solomon Varney }
David Osborn } Overseers

Whereupon we appoint Estes Newhall and Enoch Page to visit and treat with him on that account and report to our next Monthly Meeting.

From our last Quarterly Meeting is now received the following minute - viz. - "At Salem Quarterly Meeting of Friends held in Lynn 16th. of 8th. Mo. 1855. - By accounts received from our Yearly Meeting it appears, that this Meetings proportion of Yearly Meeting Stock is 285 Dollars, and the Monthly Meetings, are requested to forward their proportions of said sum to Micajah C. Pratt, Treasurer of this Meeting. - Salem Monthly Meetings proportion 50 per cent is \$142.50. -

Signed on behalf of the Meeting, Samuel Boyce, clerk.

And our Treasurer is directed to pay to Micajah C. Pratt, the Treasurer of the Quarterly Meeting, our proportion of Stock, as required. -

Copies of the London general Epistle for the year 1854 are at this time received thro' our Quarterly Meeting - one of them has been read in this Meeting to our edification and comfort: - and we appoint John Buxton Jr. Ezra B. Johnson, William C. Newhall and Joseph S. Nichols, to distribute them among our members. -

Our beloved friend Benjamin H. Jones, having been liberated for religious service in North Carolina and Baltimore Yearly Meetings - We appoint Samuel Boyce, Stephen A. Chase, Enoch Page, Micajah C. Pratt and Estes Newhall to advise with and assist him in the preparation and arrangements for his proposed journey. -

The business being closed at this time we conclude proposing to meet again at Salem at the usual time next Month.

Signed on behalf of the Meeting

Stephen A. Chase, Clerk. -

Tenth Month 1855.

At Salem Monthly Meeting of Friends, held at Salem 10th. Month 11th. 1855.

The Representatives from our several Preparative Meetings are, for Salem Moses Osborn and William Chase for Lynn Samuel Boyce, David Ellis and William C. Newhall, who are present.

The Queries have been read at this time with the required answers from our several Preparative Meetings, from which answers have been prepared for the Quarterly Meeting to be held at Ware on the 18th. instant, which we conclude to forward by our friends Estes Newhall, Micajah C. Pratt, Solomon Varney, John Buxton Jr, Enoch Page & Nathan Breed, whom we appoint as our Representatives to the Quarterly Meeting.

The Committee in the case of Joseph W. Neal inform, that attention has been given to the case since last Monthly Meeting but not being prepared to report farther at this time, they are continued. -

The Committee in the case of William A. Chase inform that attention has been given to the case, since last Monthly Meeting, but not being prepared to report farther at this time, they are continued. -

The Committee in the case of William Penn Buffum, now made the following report, viz: - "Agreeable to appointment, we have treated with William Penn Buffum, on the subject of the complaint presented against him; - there appeared an openness and candour which was pleasant to find. He informed us, he had not been in the practise of attending any religious meeting, for considerable time past, and gave us no encouragement of changing his course, or of living more consistent with our principles and discipline, and we think further care from us would not be availing." -

"To the Monthly Meeting to be held at Salem 10th. mo. 11th. 1855"

"Estes Newhall" } "Committee"
"Enoch Page" - }

which being read, was after a time of deliberation thereon accepted. We do therefore with the concurrence of the women's Monthly Meeting deny him the right of membership in our Society, until he shall return and make satisfaction for his outgoings, which we desire he may be favoured to do, and the Committee are continued, to give him the information.

The women's Monthly Meeting inform, that they have concluded to deny the right of membership in our Society of Lydia P. Whipple late Page, with which this Meeting unites. -

A complaint from the overseers is at this time received by way of Lynn Preparative Meeting against Charles P. Brown, as follows - viz: - "Charles P. Brown, a member of our Society, has, for a long time, very much neglected, and of late wholly left, the attendance of our religious meetings, and we believe, he has indulged in the improper use of spirituous liquors. - On which accounts he has been treated with. - To the Monthly Meeting to be held at Salem 10th. of 10th. mo. 1855."

Nathan Breed } "Overseers."
Micajah C. Pratt }
Benajah Purinton }

Whereupon we appoint Jonathan Buxton Jr. Peter M. Neal, and Joseph S. Nichols, to visit and treat with him, on that account, and report to our next Monthly Meeting. -

Our friend Nathan Breed at this time returned the minute granted him in the 8th. month last to visit Ohio Yearly Meeting and attend to some religious service there, as companion to our friend Susan Howland of New Bedford Monthly Meeting, - and informed the Meeting, that he had been enabled to accomplish the service to the peace of his own mind. He produced a returning minute from Ohio Yearly Meeting of Ministers and Elders, certifying his acceptable attendance of that Yearly Meeting. - All which is to our satisfaction and comfort.

Our esteemed friend Nathan Breed, informed this Meeting that he believed it right for him to stand resigned to accompany our friend Benjamin H. Jones in his proposed religious visit to Friends and others within the limits of North Carolina Yearly Meeting and some parts of Baltimore Yearly Meeting. The prospect thus spread feelingly before us, claimed our solid consideration, and met with the unity and sympathy of our Monthly Meeting. - He is therefore set at liberty and encouraged to pursue his prospect. - And he being a member of this Monthly Meeting and an Elder in unity with us, the clerk is directed to furnish him with a copy of this minute.

The business being closed at this time we conclude, proposing to meet again at Lynn at the usual time in next month.

Signed on behalf of the Meeting
Stephen A. Chase, clerk.

Eleventh Month 1855.

At Salem Monthly Meeting of Friends, held at Lynn 10th month 8th. 1855.

The Representatives from our several Preparative Meetings are, - for Salem Solomon Varney and David Osborn; for Lynn, Moses F. Rogers and David Ellis, - who are present.

Our Representatives to the last Quarterly Meeting, inform that they all attended.

The Committee in the case of Joseph W. Neal are continued.

The Committee in the case of William A. Chase are continued.

The Committee in the case of Charles P. Brown, inform that attention has been given to the case, but not being prepared to report farther at this time, they are continued.

The Committee continued to inform William Penn Buffum of the decision of the Meeting in his case, report that he has been informed.

The business being closed at this time, we conclude, proposing to meet again at Lynn at the usual time next month.

Signed on behalf of the Meeting
Stephen A. Chase, Clerk.

Twelfth Month 1855.

At Salem Monthly Meeting of Friends, held at Lynn 12th. Month 13th. 1855. -

The Representatives from our several Preparative Meetings are, for Salem Daniel Osborn and William Chase, for Lynn Ezra B. Johnson and Gould Brown, who are all present.

The Committee in the case of Joseph W. Neal at this time made the following report, viz: - "Agreeably to our appointment, we have had several interviews with Joseph W. Neal and treated with him on the subject of the complaint against him. - He professes an attachment to our religious Society and its principles, but we do not find in him a disposition so to alter his course, as to live in conformity thereto, or to make satisfaction for his past departures. And further care from us, we think will not be likely to be availing to this end.

To the Monthly Meeting to be
held at Lynn 12th mo 13. 1855

Stephen A. Chase } Committee
David Rodman }

Which, after a time of deliberation, thereon is accepted. — We do therefore, with the concurrence of the women's Monthly Meeting, deny him the right of membership in our Society until he shall return and make Friends satisfaction for his outgoings, which we desire he may be favoured to do. And the committee are continued to give him the information.

The committee in the case of William A. Chase, inform that attention has been given to the case since last month, but not being ready to report further, they are continued.

The committee in the case of Charles P. Brown are continued.

The business being closed at this time, we conclude, proposing to meet again at Salem at the usual time next month. —

Signed on behalf of the Meeting
Stephen A. Chase, clerk. —

First Month 1856.

At Salem Monthly Meeting of Friends, held at Salem Nov. month 10th. 1856.

The Representatives from our several Preparative Meetings, are, for Salem Daniel Osborn and Joseph S. Nichols, for Lynn, David Ellis and David Rodman, who are all present.

The time for which the clerks were appointed, having expired, the Representatives propose Stephen A. Chase for Clerk, which being approved, he is accordingly appointed to that service for the year ensuing. The Representatives also propose Charles F. Coffin for assistant clerk, but he not being present at this time, the appointment is postponed.

The queries have been read at this time, with answers to the 1st. 2d. and 10th. from our several Preparative Meetings.

from which answers, have been prepared for the Quarterly Meeting to be held at Salem on the 17th instant; and we appoint, Micajah b. Pratt, Philip Chase, Jonathian Buxton Jr. Isaac Bapett, Estes Newhall and David Osborn, to attend said Quarterly Meeting as our Representatives. -

The Committee to inform Joseph W. Neal of the conclusion of the Meeting in his case, are continued. -

The Committee in the case of William A. Chase, at this time, made the following report - viz: -

"To Salem Monthly Meeting First Month 10th. 1856. -

We have visited William A. Chase, according to appointment and treated with him on the subject of the complaint brought against him; and do not find him disposed to give Friends any satisfaction. We think that further labour from us would be unavailing."

"Benajah Purinton" }
"P. M. Neal" } "Committee"

Which, after deliberation thereon is accepted. - We do therefore, with the concurrence of the Women's Monthly Meeting, deny him the right of membership in our Society, until he shall return and make Friends satisfaction for his outgoings, which we desire he may be favoured to do: - and the Committee are continued to give him the information.

The Committee in the case of Charles P. Brown at this time made the following report, viz: - "To Salem Monthly Meeting - The Committee in the case of Charles P. Brown have visited him on the subject of the complaint brought against him; but do not find him inclined to give Friends any satisfaction for his outgoings. We think that further labour from us would be of no avail."

"1st. mo. 10th. 1856"

"Jonathian Buxton Jr." }
"P. M. Neal" } "Committee"
"Jos. S. Nichols" }

Which after a time of deliberation thereon is accepted. - We do therefore, with the concurrence of the Women's Monthly Meeting deny him the right of membership in our Society until he shall return and make Friends satisfaction for his outgoings, which we desire he may be favoured to do: - and the Committee are continued to give him the information. -

A complaint is received at this time by way of Lynn Preparative Meeting, against Seth W. Hawks, as follows - viz:-
"To the Monthly Meeting to be held at Salem 10th. of Ist. mo 1856
Seth W. Hawks, a member of our Society, has not attended our religious meetings for several years past; and has joined the militia in their trainings. - On which accounts he has been treated with."
Micaiah b. Pratt } "overseers".
Benajah Purinton }

Whereupon we appoint Nathan Breed and David Rodman to visit and treat with him on that account, and report to our next Monthly Meeting. -

Salem Preparative Meeting have proposed Solomon Varney, Enoch Page and David Boborn, and Lynn Preparative Meeting have proposed Estes Newhall, Micajah C. Pratt, Benajah Purinton and Nathan Breed for the station of Overseers. Which nominations being severally approved by this Meeting, the Friends proposed are appointed to the station and service of Overseers, for the year ensuing. -

Our beloved friend Benjamin H. Jones, at this time returned the minute granted him in the 8th month last to make a religious visit to the Yearly Meeting of Friends of North Carolina, and some parts of that of Baltimore. He informed us that he had been enabled, through unmerited mercy, to accomplish the service he had in prospect to the relief and peace of his own mind. - He gave a brief account to the Meeting of the progress of the journey, extending to most parts of North Carolina Yearly Meeting including the Meetings of Friends in Tennessee, and to parts of that of Baltimore. He also produced returning minutes from the Yearly Meeting of North Carolina, held in the 11th month last, and from the Quarterly Meetings of New Garden and Lost Creek, and the Monthly Meetings of New Garden, Deep River, New Hope, Springfield, and the lower Monthly Meeting, expressive of the unity of those Meetings, with his company and religious services. -

all of which are satisfactory and encouraging to us.

Our esteemed friend Nathan Breed, also at this time, returned the minute granted him in the 10th month last, to accompany Benjamin H. Jones in his then proposed religious visit. He informed the Meeting that he had been enabled to accomplish the service to the satisfaction and peace of his own mind. He produced returning minutes from the Yearly Meeting of North Carolina held in the 11th month last, also from the Quarterly Meetings of New Garden, and Lost Creek, and the Monthly Meetings of New Garden, Deep River, New Hope, Springfield, and the Lower Monthly Meeting, all expressive of the satisfaction of those Meetings with his company. -

The return of these our beloved friends to their homes and families and to us, in safety and in peace is cause of thankfulness to the great Head of the church; - and the testimony of the Psalmist has been feelingly revived among us - "Trust thou in the Lord, for he is their help and their shield."

It appearing on solid consideration of the subject to be a suitable time for this Meeting to appoint a committee to consider of a Friend or Friends, rightly qualified for the station of Elder - we do therefore appoint Stephen A. Chase, Estes Newhall, Enoch Page, Joseph S. Nichols, Benjamin Purinton, and Micajah C. Pratt to that service. Who are requested to proceed therein, according to the provisions of our discipline on that subject, in concurrence with a like committee from the women's Monthly Meeting. -

The business being closed at this time, we conclude proposing to meet again at Lynn at the usual time next month. -

Signed on behalf of the Meeting

Stephen A. Chase, Clerk.

Second Month 1856.

At Salem Monthly Meeting of Friends, held at
Lynn 2d. Month 14th. 1856.

The clerk being absent Charles F. Coffin was appointed
clerk for the day.

The Representatives from our several Preparative
Meetings are for Salem Squires Gove and Solomon Varney,
for Lynn Moses F. Rogers and John Newhall, who are all
present.

Our Representatives to the last Quarterly Meeting in-
form, that they all attended.

The Committee to inform Joseph W. Neal of the conclusion
of the Meeting in his case, report that he has been informed.

The Committee to inform William A. Chase of the conclusion
of the Meeting in his case, report that he has been informed.

The Committee to inform Charles P. Brown of the conclusion
of the Meeting in his case, report, that he has been informed.

The Committee in the case of Seth W. Harkness inform, that
they have had an interview with him, but are not prepared
to report in full at this time; they are therefore continued.

A removal certificate addressed to this Meeting from Berwick
Monthly Meeting in favour of John H. Hussey is received at this
time, and the same is accepted.

We appoint William S. Boyce, Joseph S. Nichols, John H.
Crosman, Joseph P. Newhall and Charles F. Coffin, to audit and
settle the accounts of the Treasurer and overseers of the poor, -
to report what sum of money is necessary for the use of the
Monthly Meeting the ensuing year, and to propose a suitable
Friend for Treasurer; - and they are also requested to audit
and settle the accounts of the several Trust Funds under the
care of the Monthly Meeting.

The business being closed at this time we conclude,
proposing to meet again at Lynn at the usual time next
Month.

Signed on behalf of the Meeting

Charles F. Coffin

Clerk for the day

Third Month 1856.

H. Salem Monthly Meeting of Friends, held at Lynn
3d. Month 13th. 1856

The Representatives from our several Preparative Meetings, are,
for Salem Enoch Page and John Buxton Jr. — for Lynn,
John L. Gove and John Newhall, who are all present.

The Representatives to the Monthly Meeting in the First
Month, having proposed Charles F. Coffin as a assistant clerk,
and the appointment having been postponed on account of
his absence at that time, the same is considered at this time,
and the nomination being approved, he is accordingly appointed
to that service for the present year.

The Committee in the case of Seth W. Hawkes at this time
presented the following report — viz: — "To the Monthly Meeting
to be held at Lynn 13th. of 3d. Month 1856 — Agreeable to ap-
pointment, we have visited and treated with Seth W. Hawkes
on account of the complaint against him: — he does not man-
ifest an attachment to our Religious Society or its principles
and gives no encouragement of living consistently therewith;
neither does he wish Friends to wait longer on him; — therefore
we believe further labour in his case would be unavailing"

"David Rodman" } "Committee"
"Nathan Breed" }

Which, after a time of deliberation thereon is accepted. We do
therefore with the concurrence of the womens Monthly Meeting
deny him the right of membership in our Society, until he
shall return and make Friends satisfaction for his outgoings,
which we desire he may be favoured to do; — and the Committee
are continued to give him the information.

The Committee appointed to audit the accounts of the Treas-
urer, and for other purposes as by minute of last month, now
report as follows; — viz: — "The Committee to audit and settle
the accounts of the Treasurer, Overseers of the Poor, and the various
Trust Funds, under the care of the Monthly Meeting, have attended
to that service and find them all correctly kept."

"The receipts by the Treasurer for the past year have been as follows, - viz: -

Balance from last year	\$ 277.56
Interest on bity of Lynn note (M. Piminton legacy)	60.00
Interest on Wm. Frye's note (Oliz. Hawks legacy)	60.00
Cash from Salem Preparative Meeting	100.00
Cash from Lynn Preparative Meeting	150.00
	<u>\$ 647.56</u>

The expenditures have been - Paid Yearly Meet stock	190.00
for expenses of travelling Friends	160.51
drafts of overseers of the Poor	18.60
Balance in the Treasurers hands	278.45
	<u>\$ 647.56</u>

"We propose that \$200, be raised for the ensuing year and that Nathan Breed be reappointed Treasurer.

"The Overseers of the Poor have expended \$18.60 which has been paid by the Treasurer.

"The Ebenezer Pope fund is invested in bity of Lynn note for ——— \$2000.00

Income of the fund in Treasurers hands	1.337 53
	<u>\$ 3.337.53</u>

"The Alice Needham fund is invested the same as last year

Income on hand in Trustees hands	\$ 66.89
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"The Sarah Buffum fund is invested, the same as last year, the income has been expended by the Overseers of the Poor.

"The Nathan Breed fund is invested the same as last year. - The Overseers of the Poor have expended \$60. of the income, and there is \$80. more on hand.

"The Abigail Hawkes fund is invested the same as last year and the income paid to Lynn Preparative Meeting"

"J. H. Grosman" "Jos. P. Newhall" } "Committee"
"Jos. S. Nichols" "Chas. F. Coffin" }

Which being satisfactory is accepted, and in accordance therewith Nathan Breed is appointed Treasurer of the Monthly Meeting for the year ensuing, and our several Preparative Meetings are requested to pay to him their proportions of \$200. the sum proposed to be raised - Salem's proportion 40 pr. ct. is - - - \$80 00
Lynn's proportion 60 pr. ct. is - - - 120 00

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We appoint Samuel Boyce, Stephen A. Chase, Micajah B. Pratt, Enoch Page and David Rodman, as overseers of the poor for the ensuing year.

The business being closed at this time, we conclude, proposing to meet again at Salem, at the usual time next month.

Signed on behalf of the Meeting
Stephen A. Chase, Clerk.

Fourth Month 1856.

At Salem Monthly Meeting of Friends, held at Salem 4th. Month 10th. 1856.-

The Representatives from our several Preparative Meetings are for Salem, William Chase and Jonathan Buxton Jr. for Lynn Ezra B. Johnson and David Rodman, who are all present.

The Committee continued to inform Seth W. Hawkes, of the conclusion of the Meeting in his case, Report, that he has been informed.

The Committee appointed in the Third Month last year, to have the care of libraries, and for other purposes, now presented a Report as follows - viz: - "To the Monthly Meeting to be held at Salem 4th. Month 10th. 1856 - The Committee appointed to have the care of libraries have given some attention to the object of their appointment; and Report - That the libraries both at Salem and Lynn continue to be used by Friends much as in former years - with perhaps an increase of interest - and there is reason to believe that the opportunity for instructive reading furnished by them is exerting a useful influence -

Joseph S. Nichols at Salem and David Rodman at Lynn continue to render their acceptable services as librarians. Six Volumes of select miscellany have been added to the library at Salem, and two volumes of the History of the World by and one volume of Bowpers Private Correspondence to that at Lynn. The Committee have made a selection of Books, which they propose to procure to be added to each of the libraries, and they would

recommend to Friends, and particularly to the young, to avail themselves of the opportunity which these collections of Books may furnish them for profitable reading; - firmly believing they will find advantage and instruction there, which are not to be found in much of the literature which is now so abundantly thrown in their way."

"Salem 4th mo. 8th. 1856"

"Nathan Breed" } for the
"Olivia C. Oliver" } Committee.

Which being read and considered is acceptable to the Meeting
We appoint Samuel Boyce, Nathan Breed, Stephen A. Chase, Benjamin H. Jones, Joseph S. Nichols, Charles F. Coffin, and William Chase, to unite with such committee as the womens Monthly Meeting may appoint in taking the necessary care on the subject of Libraries for the ensuing year.

The womens Monthly Meeting inform, that they have concluded to receive Alice Wait into membership in our Society on her request - with which this Meeting, after consideration thereon, unites. -

A complaint is at this time received from the overseers, by way of Salem Preparative Meeting against James Franklin Estes, as follows - viz: - "James Franklin Estes, a member of our Society, has for a long time neglected the attendance of our meetings, and has, of late, connected himself in marriage with one, not a member, on which account he has been treated with" -

To Salem Monthly Meeting of Friends }
to be held 4th. mo. 10th. 1856 - } "Solomon Varney" }
"Enoch Page" - } "overseers"

Whereupon we appoint Benjamin H. Jones and Stephen A. Chase to visit and treat with him on that account and report to our next Monthly Meeting.

The business being closed at this time we conclude, proposing to meet again at Lynn at the usual time next month.

Signed on behalf of the Meeting

Stephen A. Chase, Clerk.

Fifth Month 1856.

At Salem Monthly Meeting of Friends, held at Lynn
5th. Month 8th. 1856.

The Representatives from our several Preparative Meetings are for Salem, Solomon Varney and David Osborn - for Lynn, Micajah C. Pratt and Nathan Breed, who are all present.

The Queries have been read in this Meeting with answers thereto received from our several Preparative Meetings. - From these answers have been prepared for the Quarterly Meeting to be held at Amesbury on the 22d. instant - which we conclude to forward by our friends Estes Newhall, Stephen A. Chase, Gould Brown, John Newhall, Moses F. Rogers, Nathan Breed and Solomon Varney, whom we appoint our Representatives to said Quarterly Meeting.

The Committee in the case of James Franklin Estes, inform that they have paid him a visit, but are not prepared to report farther at this time. They are therefore continued.

A certificate of removal addressed to this Meeting, from Windham Monthly Meeting on behalf of Daniel C. Horton (a minor) is received at this time, and the same is accepted.

The business being closed at this time, we conclude, proposing to meet again at Lynn on Fifth Day before the second Sixth Day in next month.

Signed on behalf of the Meeting
Stephen A. Chase, Clerk.

Sixth Month 1856

At Salem Monthly Meeting of Friends, held at Lynn
6th. Month 12th. 1856.

The Representatives from our several Preparative Meetings are, for Salem Moses Osborn and Squires Gove, for Lynn David Rodman and James Purinton, who are all present.

Our beloved friend Thomas Jones attended this Meeting, and produced a minute from Durham Monthly Meeting expressive of their unity with him, in his prospect of a religious visit amongst us. His company and Gospel labours, have been acceptable and comforting to us.

Our Representatives to the last Quarterly Meeting inform, that they all attended.

The Committee in the case of James Franklin Estes are continued.

A returning minute for our friend Thomas Jones, being prepared, the Clerk is directed to sign the same on our behalf.

The business being closed at this time, we conclude, proposing to meet again at Salem, at the usual time next month.

Signed on behalf of the Meeting
Stephen A. Chase, Clerk

Seventh Month 1856.

At Salem Monthly Meeting of Friends, held at Salem,
7th. Month 10th. 1856

The Representatives from our several Preparative Meetings are for Salem William Chase and Daniel Osborn, for Lynn, Samuel Boyce and Samuel Neal, who are all present. -

The Committee in the case of James Franklin Estes are continued.

The Committee heretofore appointed to have the care of funerals, having been long under that appointment, and carefully attended thereto, the subject of making a new appointment being considered at this time, we conclude to appoint, Enoch Page, Nathan Breed, Benajah Purinton, Micajah C. Pratt, Stephen A. Chase, Daniel Osborn, Joseph S. Nichols and Moses F. Rogers to that service, to attend thereto until another appointment shall be made. -

We have at this time received extracts from the minutes of our last Yearly Meeting, which have been read in this Meeting to our satisfaction, they are as follows, viz: -

"The Boarding School Committee presented their annual report, which is satisfactory to this Meeting, and the Friends now under appointment, are continued for another year to unite with a similar committee of the women's meeting, in the care and superintendence of the School - and they are requested to report to this meeting next year.

The Report is as follows, viz: -

To the Yearly Meeting. -

The Committee for the superintendence of the Boarding School at Providence, have given attention to the objects of their appointment and now report -

That the school being vacated at the time of our last Yearly Meeting, the Committee were desired, as by minute of the Yearly Meeting, "to look towards the opening of the School at the commencement of the winter term, and to make arrangements, so far as may be practicable for such opening."

In pursuance of this conclusion, the Committee proceeded to consider what arrangements would best promote its objects, and on mature deliberation came to the following results, viz: That it is desirous and expedient in the proposed opening of the school, to provide - That the teaching in the schools shall be provided for by contract at a fixed rate to be hereafter agreed upon, the same to be made satisfactory to the Committee. - That it is also further desirous and expedient, that the board of the scholars, should be provided for by contract, at a fixed price, under such regulations as may be established by the Committee, including all the domestic arrangements of the family.

The Committee were enabled to carry out these conclusions, substantially, by a contract entered into with Joseph Bartland, who, with his wife Gertrude W. Bartland, entered into an engagement to become the Principals and Superintendents of the School, to furnish the necessary assistant Teachers and the board of the scholars, and to conduct the school in a manner that

shall be satisfactory to the Committee, both as to the Teachers that are employed by them, and in all other respects, and to pay all expenses that accrue from thus conducting the School.

For the purpose of carrying out this contract it was agreed that they should have the use of the School premises, and that as compensation for the services required by the contract, they should receive the moneys paid for board and tuition of the scholars, have the use and improvement of the farm, and that they should further receive from the income of the School Fund, the sum of three thousand dollars per annum, to be paid them semi-annually, one half at the close of each term.

Under this arrangement, the school was opened for the winter term on Fourth Day, 31st. of 10th month last, and one hundred and fifty seven pupils were then and subsequently admitted, and attended the school for the whole or part of the term; of whom eighty three were males and seventy four were females.

The assistant Teachers employed were Timothy B. Hussey, Charles W. Earle, Elizabeth S. Jones, Anna McKeel, Pamela b. Varney and Sarah E. Whittier, in the English branches; Joseph W. Congdon, Teacher of Greek, Latin, Natural Philosophy and Chemistry; Catharine E. Haase, Teacher of French, German and Needle Work, and Marianna Stanton, Teacher of Drawing.

The various branches taught in the School, are indicated by the above list of Teachers, and they embrace such as are believed to be most useful in fitting the pupils for the varied duties of life.

The Committee have exercised a constant supervision over the Institution in its various departments during the year, and since the opening of the School, have held meetings monthly, with the exception of one month, having sub-committees, appointed at each meeting for its more immediate care.

It is a source of ^{much} satisfaction to believe, that the Institution has been conducted in a manner to promote the objects of its establishment — that good order and harmony have generally prevailed, and that the progress of the scholars in their various

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studies has been satisfactory. Care has been taken to promote a knowledge of the Holy Scriptures and of our Religious principles. -

Meetings for worship on First Day mornings, have been held in the School House as heretofore - the scholars at other times attending the meeting of Friends, in Providence. In these Meetings the conduct of the scholars has been becoming, and many of them have been seasons of much interest.

The examination at the close of the term, was attended by many of the members of the School Committee, by members of the Yearly Meeting's Committee on education and other Friends. The exercises of the scholars gave evidence of attention and diligence on their part, and of faithfulness on the part of the Principals and Assistant Teachers. There was evidence that much care had been extended to promote the objects of the Institution, in imparting a guarded education, and instilling into the minds of the children, the principles of morality and virtue. The close of the examination, furnished an interesting opportunity with the schools, which was marked by much solemnity, and we trust may be remembered by them in after time.

The health of the scholars has generally been preserved. One death has taken place. George M. Underhill, of New York, a young Friend, who for several terms had been at the School, and who had, by his orderly and exemplary deportment, endeared himself to the officers of the Institution, died very suddenly of malignant sore throat. On this occasion, a religious meeting was held at the school, which was a solemn and favoured season. After which the remains were conveyed to his friends.

The following minute was made by the Committee in reference to this event: "This renewed evidence of the uncertainty of time, has clothed our minds with feelings of deep solemnity and awakened increased desires that we ^{may} all give diligent heed to the injunction of our blessed Lord and Saviour, 'Therefore be ye also ready, for in such an hour as ye think not, the son of man cometh.'"

The accounts of the Institution, have been examined and audited. Those relating to the Charitable Fund stand as follows, viz: -

Receipts for the year	\$455.00
Payments, for board and tuition of eight scholars	320.00
" for due Treas ^r from this fund last year - -	8.75
cash in Treas ^r hands at the close of the last term, applicable to the coming term,	126.25
	<u>\$455.00</u>

The accounts relating to the general fund stand as follows - viz: -

Receipts, from income of School Fund	\$6,454.84
" from sundry small debts collected, - -	146.10
	<u>6,600.94</u>

Payments, (exclusive of those provided to be paid by the Principals:)

By Treasurers to C. W. Earle, while the school was vacated, for his services and for sundry expenditures on the farm	\$875.94
Insurance \$165. Interest, \$228.46. -	393.46
Repairs, furniture, &c.	1,485.55
To Joseph Bartland on contract,	1,500.00
	<u>\$4,254.95</u>

Which deducted from the receipts leaves an excess of \$2,345.99

This sum has been applied towards the payment of the debts of the Institution: -

These debts as reported last year were	\$8,276.96
of which there was due from the charitable fund, since paid from that fund	8.75
leaving the debt against the general fund	8,268.21
From which deduct the above excess of receipts over expenditures the past year	2,345.99
leaves the present debt against the general fund	<u>\$5,922.22</u>

Under our present arrangements it will be seen, that provision is made for the gradual payment of the debts of the Institution.

The attention of the Committee has been directed to the subject of a course of study, for such as wish the full benefit of a systematic education, to be continued through a period of four years. This

* As an offset to this expenditure, it may be stated, that of the produce of the farm the past year, there remained on hand, when the school was opened last fall, sundry articles, valued at \$1233.39, which were taken by the Principal to be used in the Institution, and for which he is to account.

course is not intended to interfere in any degree with the instruction as heretofore given in the school, but to be applicable only to those who may wish to pursue it, and in this view, it has met with the approbation of the Committee.

We would propose that the charge per Term of twenty two weeks, for board and tuition be \$40, for members of our Yearly Meeting; - \$60 for members of other Yearly Meetings, and where one or both parents are members of our Religious Society, or are sent at the charge of members of our Religious Society; - and \$100 for any others who may be admitted. That \$5. per term additional charge continue to be made, for instruction either in the ancient languages, in French, or in Drawing; - Books and Stationery being furnished as heretofore at actual cost.

For certain regulations as heretofore agreed upon by the Yearly Meeting, respecting the times of payment, manner and times of the admission of scholars, &c. we refer to the accompanying circular, issued by the Committee in the 7th month last.

We commend the Institution to the continued interest and care of Friends.

Signed on behalf of the Committee - Stephen A. Chase, Clerk.

Regulations referred to in the above report of the School Committee

"As the number to be admitted is limited to eighty of each sex, it will be necessary that the Committee should be seasonably informed of all in this Yearly Meeting that desire to occupy places in the school, in order that they may determine how many others, if any, may be received.

Application should therefore be made for members of our Yearly Meeting, seasonably to be laid before the Committee at their Meetings to be held on Third Day, before the first Fifth Day in the 3d. and 9th. months - as heretofore determined by the Yearly Meeting.

At this Meeting applications for admission of members of our Yearly Meeting will have precedence of all others.

After this time, applications for the admission of scholars will be considered in the order in which they are made.

Monthly Meetings desirous of occupying the privilege of the charitable fund, are requested to send their applications as heretofore, in season for the Meeting of the Committee in the 9th. month, and

to specify whether they desire it during the winter or succeeding summer term. And Friends are requested to observe the various regulations adopted by the Yearly Meeting, in order for the admission of scholars into the school.

It is desired that payment for each term be made in advance, but if in any case this is not practicable, one half to be made at the commencement, and the balance at the middle of the term.

It is expected that scholars will be at the school punctually at the commencement of the term, but if circumstances occur to prevent such attendance, notice is to be forwarded to the Principals within one week of that time, stating whether or not their places are desired to be reserved for them. A failure to attend the school or to give the notice above specified shall be considered a relinquishment of the privilege unless again admitted by the Committee; and in all cases of children being admitted for the term, and attending the school, it is expected that payment will be made for the term.

Friends of pupils, and others, visiting the school, will in future be expected to defray the expense arising to the Institution.

Application for admission into the school, and for the benefit of the Charitable Fund are to be made to the Principals.

Address Joseph Bartland, Principal Friends Boarding School, Providence, R. I. -

"In answering the Queries, our subordinate meetings are desired carefully to regard the advice heretofore given to be full and explicit, and the Quarterly Meetings are requested in their annual answers for this Meeting to embrace not only the information received from the Monthly Meetings at the Quarter preceding the Yearly Meeting, but also a definite statement as to the maintenance of our meetings during the year, and that they take care to preserve the answers received at the three previous Quarters, for this purpose.

The Quarterly Meetings are requested annually to communicate to this Meeting the names of all Ministers and Elders, who have deceased during the year, with the time of their decease, and

ages, as far as practicable. The clerk is directed to furnish a copy of this minute to subordinate meetings.

The following proposition from the Meeting for Sufferings, in relation to the manner of making additions to our Meetings of Ministers and Elders was weightily considered by this Meeting, and united with, and adopted as the discipline of our Meeting in this respect, (the women's meeting uniting therein,) viz: -

"In the appointment of Elders, the following order is to be observed: -

As these are officers of the Church at large, let the Monthly Meeting, after they have approved such as they adjudge duly anointed and qualified for that service, (the name or names having been introduced either through the Preparative Meeting of ministers and elders, or by a committee appointed by the Monthly Meeting for that purpose) acquaint the Quarterly Meeting therewith, who after solidly waiting for their concurring unity, and finding nothing to hinder, are to minute the same, and acquaint the select meeting thereof; who are also to enter the appointment on their minutes, and the friends so appointed may then sit in any of our meetings of ministers and elders. Information of such appointment is to be given by the Quarterly Meeting to the Yearly Meeting, and by the Yearly Meeting, through its clerk, to the Yearly Meeting of ministers and elders, and their names entered on the respective Records of those Meetings.

The following order is to be observed in acknowledging the gift, and approving the public appearances of any Friend in the ministry.

Where any Friend appears in public ministry whose conversation shall be clean and blameless, and the Preparative Meeting for ministers and elders, within the limits of which he or she belongs, is convinced that the Lord hath called them to that weighty work, it is then to lay the same before the Quarterly Meeting of Ministers and Elders, for its consideration, and when said Quarterly Meeting shall have united therein, without any record being made of its judgment, the said Preparative meeting may lay the same before the Monthly Meeting, which, after weightily feeling after the mind of truth therein,

and being united in approving him or her as a Minister in the Church, the same shall be recorded and sent forward in like manner as in the case of Elders.

Friends are advised in these proceedings to be weighty in their spirits and careful in their conversation, that no harm come to any from a disclosure before the time of what may be under the consideration of Friends; that all may be kept in the love and unity of the Gospel.

From the minutes of the Meeting

Samuel Boyd Tobey, clerk"

One hundred and fifty copies of the printed minutes of our last Yearly Meeting have also been received, and we appoint William B. Newhall, Joseph S. Nichols, Ezra B. Johnson, John Buxton Jr. and David Rodman, to distribute them among our members.

The business being closed at this time, we conclude, proposing to meet again at Lynn at the usual time next month.

Signed on behalf of the Monthly Meeting

Stephen A. Chase, clerk

Eighth Month 1856

At Salem Monthly Meeting of Friends, held at Lynn 8th. Month 14th. 1856

The Representatives from our several Preparative Meetings are, for Salem David Osborn and John Buxton Jr. for Lynn Samuel Neal and Moses H. Rogers, who are all present.

The Queries have been read in this Meeting, with the required answers from our several Preparative Meetings, from which answers have been selected for the Quarterly Meeting to be held at Lynn on the 21st. instant, which we conclude to forward by our friends David Rodman, William Chase, David Ellis, Jonathan Buxton Jr. -

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Nathan Breed, Benjamin Scribner and Aaron L. Holder
whom we appoint our Representatives to the Quarterly
Meeting.-

Christie Davis, having removed with his family to
reside in Brooklyn, New York, we now conclude to ap-
point Nathan Breed, Joseph P. Newhall and Micajah C.
Pratt to unite with such committee as the womens
Monthly Meeting may appoint, in making the necessary
enquiry and if no obstruction appears, in preparing a
certificate of removal to the Monthly Meeting of Friends
in New York, on their behalf and bring it to our next
Monthly Meeting.

The Committee in the case of James Franklin Estes
are continued.

We appoint Joseph P. Newhall in addition to the com-
mittee appointed last month to have the care of funerals.

The business being closed at this time, we conclude,
proposing to meet again at Lynn at the usual time
next month

Signed on behalf of the Meeting

Stephen A. Chase, clerk

Ninth Month 1856

At Salem Monthly Meeting of Friends, held at Lynn
9th month 11th. 1856

The Representatives from our Preparative Meetings are,
for Salem Daniel Osborn and Joseph S. Nichols, for Lynn
James Purinton and Ezra B. Johnson, who are all presents.

Our Representatives to the last Quarterly Meeting inform
they all attended.

The joint committee to prepare a certificate of removal
for Christy Davis and Ellen his wife with their minor son
Abraham Barker to New York Monthly Meeting of Friends
at this time presented one, which being approved, the clerk
is requested to sign the same on our behalf.-

The committee in the case of James Franklin Estes are continued.

The Committee appointed in the First Month last, to consider of a Friend or Friends rightly qualified for the station of Elder, at this time informed the Meeting that they were united in proposing the appointment of Olivia C. Oliver, to that station, having had the concurring advice of a Committee of the Quarterly Meeting thereon.

The subject having been weightily considered in this Meeting, the proposition is united with, and she approved for that station - the Womens Monthly Meeting also uniting - and the Clerk is requested to acquaint the Quarterly Meeting thereof -

A certificate is requested for William C. Newhall to Sandwich Monthly Meeting Massachusetts, to enable him to accomplish marriage, whereupon we appoint David Rodman and Charles F. Coffin, to make the necessary enquiry and if no obstruction appears, to prepare one and bring to an adjournment of this meeting -

We have at this time received the following minute from our last Quarterly Meeting viz: - "At Salem Quarterly Meeting of Friends, held at Lynn 21st of 8th. month 1856: - By an extract from the minutes of our last Yearly Meeting it appears that this Meetings proportion of Yearly Meetings Stock is Two Hundred and Twenty Eight Dollars: - and our several Monthly Meetings are requested to pay their respective proportions of said sum to Micajah C. Pratt Treasurer of this Meeting. - Salem Monthly Meetings proportion 50 per cent, is One Hundred and ~~Forty~~ ^{Forty} Dollars. -

On behalf of the Meeting, Samuel Boyce, Clerk. And our Treasurer is requested to pay to the Treasurer of the Quarterly Meeting our proportion of Yearly Meetings Stock as requested. -

We have also received Two Hundred copies of the London printed epistle of 1855 - and we appoint Ezra B. Johnson, Joseph S. Nichols, Moses Osborn and William C. Newhall, to distribute them among our members.

Adjourned to meet at Salem at the close of the mid-week ^{Meeting}, there on the 25th instant. -

Ninth Month 25th. - Met at Salem, according to adjournment. - The Representatives present except two, for the absence of one of whom, a satisfactory reason is given. -

The Committee appointed to prepare a certificate for William B. Newhall, to Sandwich Monthly Meeting Massachusetts, to enable him to accomplish marriage with a member of that Meeting presented one, which being read and approved, the Clerk is requested to sign the same on our behalf. -

The business being closed at this time, we conclude proposing to meet again at ~~Salem~~, at the usual time next month

Signed on behalf of the Meeting
Stephen A. Chase, Clerk

Tenth Month 1856

At Salem Monthly Meeting of Friends, held at Salem 10th month 9th. 1856

The Representatives from our Preparative Meetings are, for Salem Philip Chase and Solomon Varney - for Lynn Joseph P. Newhall and Benajah Purinton, who are all present. The Clerk and assistant clerk being absent Samuel Boyce was appointed clerk for the day.

The Queries were read at this time, with the required answers thereto, from which a summary is prepared for the Quarterly Meeting to be held at Ware the 16th. instant and Nathan Breed, Daniel Osborn, Micajah C. Pratt, Moses F. Rogers, Estes Newhall, Enoch Page, & John C. Gove are appointed to attend said Meeting as Representatives.

The Committee in the case of James Franklin Estes inform, that one of the Committee having been absent, way has not appeared to open for any further attention thereto - the Committee are therefore continued. -

The Committee to distribute the London printed Epistles, pursuant to a minute of last month, inform

that attention has been given thereto, and the service is mostly accomplished - The committee are continued and are desired to complete the object of their appointment and report to our next Monthly Meeting.

Complaints from the overseers, by way of Lynn Preparative Meeting are received at this time, against George Henry Jones and Solomon B. Gould, as follows viz:- "George Henry Jones, a member of our Society, has for a long time, almost entirely left the attendance of our religious meetings, and on being treated with, he manifests no attachment to our Society."

"To the Monthly Meeting to be held at Salem 9th. of 10th. mo. 1856" } "Estes Newhall" } "overseers"
"Micajah b. Pratt" }

"Solomon B. Gould, a member of our Society, has, for a long time left the attendance of our religious meetings, with a few exceptions, and we believe he makes an improper use of spirituous liquors. - on which account he has been treated with."

"To the Monthly Meeting to be held at Salem 9th. of 10 month 1856" } "Benajah Purinton" } "overseers"
"Nathan Breed" }

Whereupon we appoint Gould Brown & Moses H. Rogers to visit said George Henry Jones, and Micajah b. Pratt and David Rodman to visit said Solomon B. Gould, and to report severally at our next Monthly Meeting.

Friends of Salem Preparative Meeting inform that Daniel H. Horton requests the privilege of attending the Boarding School at Providence for one Term, upon the income of the School Fund belonging to that Preparative Meeting, which being approved, the request is granted; and the Trustees of said Fund are directed to pay from the income thereof such sum as shall be expended for his tuition for one Term. -

The business being accomplished at this time, we conclude, purposing to meet again in Lynn at the usual time next month.

Signed on behalf of the Meeting.

[Faint signature]
Clerk for the day

Eleventh Month 1856

At Salem Monthly Meeting of Friends, held at Lynn
11th. Month 13th. 1856. -

The Representatives from our several Preparative Meetings
are, for Salem Enoch Page and Jonathan Buxton Jr.
for Lynn, Benajah Purinton and David Ellis, who are
all present. -

Our Representatives to the last Quarterly Meeting inform
that they all attended. -

The Committee in the case of James Franklin Estes, at
this time presented the following report - viz: -

"Agreeably to our appointment, we have divers times treated
with James Franklin Estes, on account of the complaint
brought against him - He has from the first of our visits
appeared to be attached to Friends, and manifested a
becoming disposition towards them. - But we have thought
it best to wait in the case until the present time. - We now
present the accompanying paper of acknowledgement from
him, in which we believe him sincere, and that it will be
best for Friends to accept." -

"To the Monthly Meeting to be held at Lynn 11th. mo. 13th. 1856" -
"Stephen A. Chase" } Committee
"Benjamin H. Jones" }
Which, with the paper of acknowledgement therein referred
to, was read - and after a time of deliberation thereon,
they are severally accepted, and he restored to the privileges
of our Society with the concurrence of the women's Monthly
Meeting: - and the Committee are continued to give him
information hereof. -

The Committee to distribute the London printed Epistle
report the service accomplished. -

The Committee in the case of George Henry Jones, now
presented the following report - viz: -

"To the Monthly Meeting - Agreeably to our appointment,
we have visited George Henry Jones, and discoursed with
him on the subject of the complaint brought against him
by the overseers. Receiving us freely, and allowing all

opportunity of interview that seemed desirable, he admitted the truth of the allegations made in the complaint. -

His indifference in relation to retaining his right of membership in the Society, we found no means to remove. - There seems to us no prospect of benefit from further labour in the case. We greatly wish it were otherwise."

"Byun 11 mo. 9th. 1856"

"Gould Brown"

"Moses F. Rogers."

Which being read, was after a time of deliberation thereon accepted. We do therefore, with the concurrence of the womens Monthly Meeting, deny him the right of membership in our Society, until he shall return and make Friends satisfaction for his outgoings, which we desire he may be favoured to do; - and the Committee are continued to inform him hereof. -

The Committee in the case of Solomon B. Gould, inform that they have not been inattentive to the matter, but have not yet been able to obtain an interview with him - they are therefore continued.

A removal certificate addressed to this Meeting, from Pembroke Monthly Meeting on behalf of John C. Hazeltine and his wife Sarah F. - together with their children Joseph W. and William P. - is at this time read, and being satisfactory, the same is accepted.

Forty copies of a pamphlet, containing memorials of deceased Friends, printed by direction of our last Yearly Meeting, are at this time received from our Meeting for Sufferings - and the same are directed to be forwarded to our Preparative Meetings in the usual proportions.

The business being closed at this time, we conclude, proposing to meet again at Byun, at the usual time next month. -

Signed on behalf of the Meeting
Stephen A. Chase, Clerk

Twelfth Month 1856.

At Salem. Monthly Meeting of Friends, held at Lynn
12th. Month 11th. 1856.-

The Representatives from our several Preparative Meetings are - for Salem, William Chase and Solomon Varney - for Lynn, Samuel P. Johnson and Samuel Neal - who are all present.

The Committee continued to inform James Franklin Estes of the conclusion of this Meeting in his case, report, that he has been informed.

The Committee continued to inform George Henry Jones, of the conclusion of the Meeting in his case, report that he has been informed.-

The Committee in the case of Solomon B. Gould, inform that they have continued their attention to the case, but are not prepared to report farther at this time, they are therefore continued.-

The business being closed at this time, we conclude, proposing to meet again at Salem, at the usual time next month.

Signed on behalf of the Meeting
Stephen A. Chase, Clerk.

First Month 1857

At Salem Monthly Meeting of Friends, held at Salem
1st. Month 8th. 1857. -

The Representatives from our several Preparative Meetings are - for Salem Daniel Osborn and Enoch Page - for Lynn Benjamin Scribner and Benajah Purinton - who are all present.

The time having expired for which the clerks were appointed, the Representatives propose Stephen A. Chase for clerk, which being approved, he is accordingly appointed to that service for the year ensuing.

They also propose Charles F. Coffin for Assistant clerk, but he not being present at this time, the appointment is postponed. -

The Queries have been read in this Meeting, with answers to the 1st. - 2d. and 10th. from our several Preparative Meetings, from which answers have been prepared, believed descriptive of our present state in the particulars referred to, which we conclude to forward to our Quarterly Meeting next to be held at Salem on the 15th. instant by our friends John Henry Grossman, Solomon Namery, Moses F. Rogers, George Nichols, Micajah C. Pratt, Philip Chase and Estes Newhall, whom we appoint as our Representatives to said Quarterly Meeting.

The Committee in the case of Solomon B. Gould, at this time brought in the following report - viz: -
"To Salem Monthly Meeting of Friends, - Pursuant to appointment, we have visited Solomon B. Gould on the subject of the complaint brought against him by the Overseers; - one of the Committee has had two interviews with him; - he received us kindly, seemed fully sensible of his departures, and appeared desirous of pursuing a different course, and gave encouragement of discontinuing the use of ardent spirits, and of attending our meetings; - but we regret to say, that the encouragement referred to has not been realized; -

we therefore think that any thing further from us, would
be unavailing" "David Rodman" } "Committee"
"Lynn 1st mo 6th. 1857" "M. b. Pratt" — }

Which being read, was after a time of deliberation thereon
accepted. — We do therefore, with the concurrence of the
Women's Monthly Meeting, deny him the right of member-
ship in our Society until he shall return and make
Friends satisfaction for his outgoings; — which we desire
he may be favoured to do; — and the Committee are
continued to give him information hereof. —

Salem Preparative Meeting having proposed Solomon
Varney, Enoch Page and David Osborn, and Lynn
Preparative Meeting having proposed Nathan Breed,
Estes Newhall, Micajah b. Pratt and Benajah Purinton
for the station of Overseers, and said nominations being
severally approved, — the Friends proposed are appoint-
ed to that station for the ensuing year.

A complaint from the Overseers against Elizabeth W.
Hurd, late Horton has been laid before this Meeting by
the women's Monthly Meeting; — Whereupon we appoint
Stephen A. Chase and David Rodman, to unite with
such Committee as they may appoint, to extend such
farther care in the case as way may open for. —

A removal certificate addressed to this Meeting from
Vassalboro Monthly Meeting of Friends on behalf of Lydia
Austin is received at this time, — Whereupon we appoint
Nathan Breed, Samuel Boyce, Estes Newhall, Enoch Page,
Stephen A. Chase and Micajah b. Pratt to consider and
report upon the proper disposition of the case to our next
Monthly Meeting. —

The business being closed at this time we conclude, pro-
posing to meet again at Lynn at the usual time next
Month.

Signed on behalf of the Meeting
Stephen A. Chase, Clerk

Second Month 1857

At Salem Monthly Meeting of Friends, held at Lynn
2d. Month 12th. 1857.

The Representatives from our several Preparative Meetings are, for Salem, Moses Osborn and Squiers Gove, for Lynn John Newhall and Gould Brown, who are all present.

The Representatives to our last Monthly Meeting, having proposed Charles F. Coffin for Assistant Clerk, and the subject having been postponed on account of his absence at that time, is now considered, and the nomination being approved, he is accordingly appointed to that service for the present year.

The Representatives to our last Quarterly Meeting, inform that they all attended.

The Committee continued to inform Solomon B. Gould of the decision of the Meeting in his case, report, that he has been informed.

The Committee appointed at our last Monthly Meeting to consider the case of the removal certificate on behalf of Lydia Austin received from Napaalboro Monthly Meeting, inform, that attention has been given to the matter, but not being prepared to report farther at this time, they are continued.

A certificate of removal from the Two Months Meeting of the people professing with Friends at Stavanger in Norway, dated the 23d. of 5th. Month 1856 on behalf of Malona Forstensen was received and read at our Monthly Meeting in the 12th. Month last, and being committed to a few Friends to consider and report thereon; - they now inform the Meeting that they have ascertained, that she was formerly a member of Burlington Monthly Meeting New Jersey and removed from thence to Stavanger in Norway being furnished by Friends of Burlington Monthly Meeting with a certificate of her membership. Under these circumstances we are united in receiving her a member of our Monthly Meeting, and Samuel Boyce is requested to inform her hereof.

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A complaint is at this time received from the Overseers, by way of Lynn Preparative Meeting against Edward C. Smith as follows, — viz: — "To the Monthly Meeting to be held at Lynn 12th. of 2d. Month 1857. — Edward C. Smith a member of our Society, has, for a long time very much neglected, and of late wholly left the attendance of our religious meetings. He has also contributed to the support of a hiving ministry. On which account, he has been treated with,

Micajah C. Pratt }
Benajah Purinton } Overseers

whereupon we appoint Peter M. Neal, John C. Gove and David Rodman, to visit and treat with him on that account and report to our next Monthly Meeting.

We appoint Peter M. Neal, David Osborn, Charles F. Coffin and William Chase to audit and settle the accounts of the Treasurer and Overseers of the Poor, and to propose a Friend for Treasurer. — They are also requested to examine the accounts of the several Trust Funds belonging to, or under the care of this Meeting, and report upon these several matters at our next Monthly Meeting.

The Committee in the case of Elizabeth W. Hurd are continued. —

The business being closed at this time we conclude, proposing to meet again at Lynn at the usual time next month.

Signed on behalf of the Meeting
Stephen A. Chase, Clerk

Third Month 1857

At Salem Monthly Meeting of Friends, held at Lynn 3d. Month 12th. 1857

The Representatives from our several Preparative Meetings are, for Salem Squiers Gove and Daniel Osborn, for Lynn, Benajah Purinton and Nathan Breed, who are all present

The Committee continued to consider the case of the removal certificate on behalf of Lydia Austin received from Napaalboro Monthly Meeting are further continued

Samuel Boyce, who was requested to inform Malena Forstensen of her being received a member of our Monthly Meeting, reports, that he has given her the information

The Committee in the case of Edward L. Smith, at this time presented the following report — viz: —
 "To Salem Monthly Meeting to be held at Lynn the 12th. of 3d. mo. 1857. Two of the Committee in the case of Edward L. Smith, have visited and treated with him upon the subject of the complaint brought against him. He received us very kindly, and conversed with us very freely and candidly, but did not give us any encouragement, that he should conform more to the principles and practices of Friends, than he has been in the habit of doing. We think that further labour from us would be unavailing

Peter M. Neal } Committee
 David Rodman }

Which being read, was, after a time of deliberation thereon accepted. We do therefore with the concurrence of the Womens Monthly Meeting, deny him the right of membership in our Society, until he shall return and make Friends satisfaction for his outgoings, which we desire he may be favoured to do: — and the Committee are continued to give him the information.

A request from Gacy P. Hawkes is received at this time as follows — viz: — "To Salem Monthly Meeting to be held at Lynn 3d. mo. 12. 1857 — Dear friends. — Feeling the weight and responsibility of educating my children in the way of Truth; I believe it right to request your Christian care and counsel, and that my four children — viz: — Nathan M., Henry C., Albert D., and Gacy P. Hawkes, may be received into membership" — "Gacy P. Hawkes." — Whereupon we appoint Nathan Breed, Moses F. Rogers and Stephen A. Chase to unite with such committee as the Womens Monthly Meeting may appoint in visiting her and taking such other care as the case may require, and report to our next Monthly Meeting. —

The Committee appointed at our last Monthly Meeting to audit and settle the accounts of the Treasurer, and for other purposes now report as follows - viz: -

"The Committee to audit and settle the accounts of the Treasurer, Overseers of the Poor and the Trust funds under the care of the Monthly Meeting, have attended to that service, and find them correctly kept. - The receipts by the Treasurer have been as follows - viz: -

Balance from last year	\$278.45
Interest on City of Lynn note (M. P. legacy)	60.00
Interest on Wm. Frye's note (E. Hawkes legacy)	60.00
Cash from Salem Preparative Meeting	80.00
Cash from Lynn Preparative Meeting	120.00
	<u>\$598.45</u>

The expenditures have been

Paid Yearly Meeting Stock	142.25
Paid to Overseers of the Poor	10.21
Paid for schooling children at Providence	41.58
Paid expenses of travelling Friends	<u>9.70</u>
	203.74
Balance in Treasurers hands	<u>394.71</u>
	598.45

We propose that \$300 be raised for the ensuing year, and that Nathan Breed be reappointed Treasurer.

The Overseers of the Poor have expended \$155.42, of which there has been received from the income of the Sarah Buffum Fund \$65.21, and from the Nathan Breed Fund \$80.00, and from the Monthly Meeting Treasurer \$10.21. -

The Ebenezer Pope Fund is invested in City of Lynn ^{note for}	\$2000.00
Note of Wm. W. Kellogg secured by mortgage for	1300.00
And remaining in Treasurers hands	<u>195.91</u>
	\$3495.91

The Alice Needham Fund is invested the same as last year
Income on hand in Trustees hands \$270.04

The Sarah Buffum Fund for the Poor is invested the same as last year, and the Income has been expended by the Overseers of the Poor.

The Nathan Breed Fund is invested the same as last year and the income, except \$60.- which remains on hand, has been expended by the overseers of the Poor.

The Abigail Hawkes Fund, is invested the same as last year, and the income accrues to Lynn Preparative Meeting
Lynn 3d. mo. 10. 1857

Peter M. Neal } for the
Charles F. Coffin } Committee

Which being read and considered is accepted - and in accordance therewith Nathan Breed is appointed Treasurer, and our several Preparative Meetings are requested to pay to him, their respective proportions of \$300.- the sum proposed to be raised. -

Salem Preparative Meetings proportion 40 pr. ct. is \$120.00

Lynn Preparative Meetings proportion 60 pr. ct. is 180.00

\$300.00

We appoint Micajah C. Pratt, Stephen A. Chase, Samuel Boyce, Jonathan Buxton Jr. William Chase & Moses F. Rogers to serve as overseers of the Poor for the ensuing year

The Committee in the case of Elizabeth W. Burch are continued.

Estes Newhall a member of our Monthly Meeting, in the station of an Elder, deceased on Seventh Day morning the 28th. of 2d. month 1857 - aged 86 years 5 months & 19 days And the memory of this our dear friend and Elder in the Church, being fresh and lively with us - and his upright walking, being in our apprehension, calculated to administer encouragement to survivors - we think it right to prepare, as way may open for it, a memorial respecting him, - and for this purpose we appoint Stephen A. Chase Samuel Boyce, Gould Brown, Nathan Breed, Benjamin H. Jones, Joseph S. Nichols, Charles F. Coffin, David Rodman Micajah C. Pratt, William Chase and Solomon Varney, to unite with such Committee as the Womens Monthly Meeting may appoint, in taking the subject into consideration, and as the Truth may point thereto, to prepare an essay for such a memorial and bring to our next Monthly Meeting.

A request to be received into membership in our religious Society is at this time forwarded by Lynn Preparative Meeting from Christian Meland — Whereupon we appoint David Rodman, Benjamin H. Jones and Daniel Osborn, to confer with him on that account, and report thereon to our next Monthly Meeting.

The business being closed at this time, we conclude proposing to meet again at Salem, at the usual time next month.

Signed on behalf of the Meeting
Stephen A. Chase, clerk. —

Fourth Month 1857

At Salem Monthly Meeting of Friends, held at Salem 4th. Month 9th. 1857.

The Representatives from our several Preparative Meetings are, for Salem David Osborn and Jonathan Buxton Jr. for Lynn Benjamin Scribner and Joseph P. Newhall, who are all present. —

The Committee to consider the case of the removal certificate, received from Napaalboro Monthly Meeting, on behalf of Lydia Austin, at this time presented the following Report viz: — "To Salem Monthly Meeting of Friends. — We your committee appointed to consider the case of the removal certificate on behalf of Lydia Austin, received from Napaalboro Monthly Meeting, have consulted together in relation thereto. —

We find that at her request, under the advisement of the Overseers of the Poor of Napaalboro Monthly Meeting she was provided with pecuniary assistance from our Overseers of the Poor, during a sickness since her residence in this Monthly Meeting. —

We recommend that the certificate to us referred, be received and recorded, subject to the provisions of the Discipline in relation to removals and settlements. — "For the Committee" "Lynn 3d. Mo. 12th. 1857." —

"Stephen A. Chase". —

Which being read and considered, is accepted, and in

accordance therewith, the removal certificate from Napsalboro Monthly Meeting on behalf of Lydia Austin is received and directed to be recorded, - and the clerk is requested to forward a copy of this minute to Napsalboro Monthly Meeting.

The committee continued to inform Edward C. Smith of the conclusion of the Meeting in his case, report, that he has been informed. -

The committee in the case of Eliza W. Heard are further continued.

The committee appointed at our last Monthly Meeting on the subject of an essay for a Testimony concerning our late beloved friend Estes Newhall deceased, inform that attention has been given to the subject of their appointment but not being prepared to report farther at this time, they are continued.

The committee appointed on the request of Christian Meland to be received into membership, inform that they have had an interview with him, but believe that the subject will be more ripe for decision at our next Monthly Meeting. The committee are therefore continued. -

A complaint from the Overseers is at this time received by way of Lynn Preparative Meeting against Charles Newhall as follows - viz: - "To Salem Monthly Meeting to be held at Salem 4th. Month 9th. 1857 - Charles Newhall a member of our Society, has transgressed the good order thereof, by connecting himself in marriage with a person who is not in membership with us. - on which account he has been treated with. -

Micajah C. Pratt }
Nathan Breed } Overseers

Whereupon we appoint Moses F. Rogers and David Rodman to visit and treat with him on that account, and report to our next Monthly Meeting. -

Also by way of Lynn Preparative Meeting a complaint from the Overseers is received against Isaac B. Boyce as follows viz: - "To the Monthly Meeting to be held at Salem 9th. of 4th mo. 1857 - Isaac B. Boyce, a member of our Society has transgressed the good order thereof by connecting himself in marriage

with a person not in membership with us. He has also of late neglected the attendance of our religious meetings on which account he has been treated with.

Nathan Breed }
Benajah Purinton } Overseers.

Whereupon, we appoint Stephen A. Chase & Charles F. Coffin to visit and treat with him on that account, and report to our next Monthly Meeting.

The Committee appointed at our last Monthly Meeting to unite with a committee from the women's Monthly Meeting on the case of the request of Gacy P. Hawkes, that her children may be received into membership in our Society, at this time presented a report, as follows - viz: - "We have attended to our appointment, as a committee in the case of the request of Gacy P. Hawkes for the admission to membership of her children - viz: Nathan M. - Henry C. - Albert D. - and Gacy P. Hawkes. We have had two interviews with her, at the last of which the two eldest children were present, and they were both interesting and satisfactory opportunities. The children are of the respective ages of thirteen, twelve, ten, and seven years. We are united in opinion that it will be right to grant the request."

"To the Monthly Meeting to be held at Salem 4. mo. 9. 1857"

"for the Committee"

Ruth Bapsett

Stephen A. Chase

Which report being read, was after a time of deliberation thereon accepted, and in accordance with the request of Gacy P. Hawkes, her four children viz: Nathan M. - Henry C. - Albert D. - and Gacy P. Hawkes are received as members of our religious Society.

Joshua Buxton Jr. requests our certificate to Weare Monthly Meeting to enable him to accomplish marriage in that Monthly Meeting. He also requests that the certificate may be furnished previous to our next Monthly Meeting. Whereupon we appoint Joseph S. Nichols and Daniel Osborn to make the necessary enquiry in the case, and if no obstruction appears, prepare a

certificate, and present the same to an adjournment of this Meeting, to be held at Salem, at the close of the Preparative Meeting there on Fifth Day the 7th. of next Month. -

Adjourned to meet at Salem on the 7th. of next month as proposed.

Salem 5th Month 7th. 1857 -

Met according to adjournment - Representatives present except two.

The Committee appointed to make the necessary enquiry and, if no obstruction appear, to prepare a certificate to leave Monthly Meeting, on the request of Joshua Buxton Jr. to enable him to accomplish marriage in that Monthly Meeting, at this time presented one, which being read, was approved, and the clerk directed to sign the same on our behalf. -

Salem Preparative Meeting inform, that application has been made for Benjamin E. Valentine a minor son of Elizabeth Valentine, to have the privilege of attendance for one Term at the Yearly Meeting Boarding School at Providence, from the income of the School Fund of that Preparative Meeting - which is approved by this Meeting, and the Trustees directed to pay for his board and tuition for one Term accordingly.

Salem Preparative Meeting also inform, that application has been made for the same privilege for Daniel C. Horton, whereupon we appoint William Chase, Moses H. Rogers, Stephen A. Chase, Samuel Boyce, Nathan Breed and Solomon Varney to consider the subject and report thereon at our next Monthly Meeting. -

The business being closed at this time, we conclude, proposing to meet again at the usual time being the 14th instant at Lynn

Signed on behalf of the Meeting
Stephen A. Chase, Clerk

Fifth Month 1857

At Salem Monthly Meeting of Friends, held at Lynn
5th. Month 14th. 1857. -

The Representatives from our several Preparative Meetings are, for Salem Solomon Kamey and Daniel Osborn, for Lynn Joseph P. Newhall and William S. Boyce, who are all present but one, for whose absence, sufficient reason is assigned.

The Committee appointed on the request of Christian Meland to be admitted to membership in our Society, now present their report as follows, viz: - "To Salem Monthly Meeting of Friends: - According to appointment, we have had an interview with Christian Meland on account of his request. He appears to be convinced of the principles professed by Friends, and we believe he is desirous of living conformable thereto. - We think it would be safe to receive him into membership" - "David Rodman
"Lynn 5th. mo 2d. 1857" Daniel Osborn }
Benjamin H. Jones" } Committee

Which after a time of deliberation thereon is accepted, and thereupon we are united in receiving him a member of our religious Society, the womens Monthly Meeting concurring herein, and David Rodman is requested to inform him thereof. -

The Queries have been read at this time, with answers thereto from our several Preparative Meetings, from which we have prepared answers, believed descriptive of our present state in the particulars referred to, which we forward to the Quarterly Meeting next to be held at Amesbury on the 28th instant, by our friends Micajah C. Pratt, Nathan Breed, Daniel Osborn, Joseph S. Nichols, Joseph P. Newhall, John Newhall and William Chase, whom we appoint as our Representatives to the Quarterly Meeting. -

The Committee in the case of Eliza W. Burd are continued. -

The Committee appointed to prepare an essay for a Testimony, respecting our late beloved Friend Estes Newhall,

deceased, at this time presented one, which was read, and after a time of deliberation thereon approved, and the clerk directed to sign the same on behalf of this Monthly Meeting and forward it to our next Quarterly Meeting. -

The Committee in the case of Charles Newhall, now make report as follows - viz: - "To Salem Monthly Meeting to be held at Lynn the 14th. instant. - We a Committee appointed last month to treat with Charles Newhall, on a complaint made by the Overseers, for his having connected himself in marriage with one not a member of our Society, report: - That we have had a satisfactory interview with him, and although he was aware of having deviated from the order of Friends, yet he expressed a strong attachment for our religious Society, and a desire that Friends would pass it by and continue him a member, in accordance with a communication from him, herewith presented. We are united in the belief that it would be right and proper to grant his request." "David Rodman"

Lynn 5th Mo. 13th. 1857. -

"Moses F. Rogers"

Which being read, with ^{the} paper of acknowledgement, therein referred to, they were both, after a time of deliberation thereon accepted and he accordingly, with the concurrence of the women's Monthly Meeting restored to the privileges of our Society. The Committee are continued to give him the information. -

The Committee in the case of Isaac B. Boyce are continued. -

The Committee appointed at the adjournment of our last Monthly Meeting on the subject of the application of Daniel C. Horton for the privilege of attending the Yearly Meeting Boarding School at Providence on the income of the School Fund of Salem Preparative Meeting now report as follows - viz: - "The Committee to consider the subject of granting Daniel C. Horton the privilege of attending our Boarding School at Providence, upon the income of the Alice Needham legacy - Report - That they have conferred together, and they find that in the 10th. month last, the

Monthly Meeting granted him the privilege of attending the School one Term upon the income of said fund, and that after being in the School a short time, he was obliged to leave on account of ill health. - The Committee therefore recommend that he be allowed to attend the School for a length of time sufficient to make up one Term, including the time that he was there. -

"Byrn 5th. mo 13th. 1857" - "On behalf of the Committee
Samuel Boyce"

Which being read is accepted, and in accordance therewith the Trustees of the Fund are directed to pay from the income of the fund, such sum as will, with the sum paid for him the last Term amount to the price of a Term. -

The following extract from the minutes of the Preparative Meeting of Ministers and Elders, is at this time laid before us and read - viz: - "To the Monthly Meeting to be held at Byrn the 14th. instant - This Meeting is united, in proposing Eliza B. Boyce for the station of an Elder. -"

"Extracted from the minutes of Salem Preparative Meeting of Ministers and Elders held at Byrn 5 mo. 13th. 1857."

Nathan Breed, Clerk. -

And after a time of weighty deliberation thereon, the proposition therein contained is united with by this Meeting and Eliza B. Boyce approved for that station; the womens monthly Meeting uniting therein, and the clerk is directed to forward information thereof to our next Quarterly Meeting. -

The business being closed at this time, we conclude, proposing to meet again at Byrn on Fifth Day before the second Sixth day in next Month. -

Signed on behalf of the Meeting
Stephen A. Chase, Clerk.

Sixth Month 1857

At Salem Monthly Meeting of Friends, held at Lynn, 6th. Month 11th 1857.

The Representatives from our several Preparative Meetings are, for Salem Moses Bloom and John Buxton Jr, for Lynn Benjamin Scribner and James Purinton, who are all present.

David Rodman, who was requested to inform Christian Meland of his being received into membership in our Society reports the service performed. -

The Representatives to our last Quarterly Meeting inform, that they all attended except one, who was prevented by sickness in his family. -

The Committee in the case of Eliza W. Hurd are continued. -

The Committee to inform Charles Newhall of his being restored to the privileges of the Society, report that the information has been given.

The Committee in the case of Isaac B. Boyce having no report to make at this time are continued.

The business being closed at this time we conclude proposing to meet again at Salem at the usual time next month.

Signed on behalf of the Meeting

Stephen A. Chase, Clerk

Seventh Month 1857.

At Salem Monthly Meeting of Friends, held at Salem, 7th. Month 9th. 1857.

The Representatives from our several Preparative Meetings are, for Salem Edmund Needham and John Buxton Jr. - for Lynn David Rodman and John Newhall, who are all present. -

The Committee in the case of Eliza W. Hurd, are continued.

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The committee in the case of Isaac B. Boyce, at this time, presented the following report - viz: - "Agreeably to our appointment, we have visited and treated with Isaac B. Boyce, on account of the complaint brought against him. He received us pleasantly, and treated the subject with becoming candour. He appears to be attached to Friends, and desirous of retaining his membership with them, and has presented us with the accompanying paper, expressive of his wishes and feelings, which we believe it will be best to accept."

"Lynn 7th. Mo. 7. 1857."

"Stephen A. Chase"

"To the Monthly Meeting to be held
at Salem 7 mo. 9th. 1857"

"Charles H. Coffin"

"Committee"

Which after a time of deliberation thereon, is, with the paper of acknowledgement therein referred to, accepted, and he restored to the privileges of our Society, the women's Monthly Meeting concurring therein, and the committee are continued to give him the information. -

The following extracts from the minutes of our last Yearly Meeting, received at this time, have been read - viz: - "The Boarding School committee presented their Annual Report, which is satisfactory to this Meeting, and the Friends now under appointment, are continued for the ensuing year, to act in our behalf, in conjunction with a committee of the women's meeting, in the government and superintendence of the Institution, and they are requested to report to this Meeting, next year. The Report is as follows: -
"To the Yearly Meeting. - The committee for the superintendence of the Boarding School at Providence, have attended to their appointment and report as follows: -

"The school has been continued during the two terms of the past year. For the Summer Term, forty-nine males and sixty-three females, and for the Winter Term eighty-seven males and seventy-five females were admitted as scholars, and attended the school, nearly all of them for the full term. The arrangement with Joseph and Gertrude W. Carlland as Principals, mentioned in the report of the School committee

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last year, has been continued during the year now closed, and under it we believe the various interests of the school have been satisfactorily conducted. -

"Meetings of the Committee have been held Monthly at the School, and members deputed to visit the Institution and inspect its management in the intervals, and we believe that the character of the school has been satisfactory to Friends as it has been encouraging to us.

"The assistant Teachers employed, have been John H. Rowell, William P. Macomber, Pamela C. Varney, Elizabeth Arnold, and Anna Mekeel, in the common English branches; - Franklin B. Paige in Mathematics; Joseph W. Congdon teacher of Greek and Latin; Alphonse Renant, teacher of French and German; Marianna Stanton and Mary B. Potter at different times teachers of Drawing; and instruction has been given in needle work by Gertrude W. Bartland, assisted by other teachers. -

"The usual branches of an English education have been taught, and instruction in the languages given, and the Committee have arranged for a course of study for such as wish the full benefit of a systematic education, as suggested in the report last year. Care has been continued to promote the knowledge of the Holy Scriptures, and of the principles of our religious Society.

"Meetings for worship on First Day mornings, have been continued in the School House as usual - the scholars at other times attending Friends Meetings in Providence. At most of the Meetings held at the Institution, members of the Committee, or other concerned Friends have been in attendance, and they have been held to good satisfaction.

"The examinations at the close of each Term, have been attended by members of the School Committee, and of the Yearly Meeting's Committee on Education, and other Friends, and they have been occasions of much interest.

"The health of the scholars has generally been good, and becoming order and harmony have been well maintained both in the School and family. -

290 "The accounts of the Institution have been examined, and the result may be stated as follows:

Charitable Fund.

In Treasurers hands last year, -----	\$ 126.25
Receipts for the Year -----	448.75
	<u>\$ 575.00</u>
Payments for board and tuition of twelve scholars, one Term each -----	480.00
In hands of Treasurer at this time, -----	95.00
	<u>\$ 575.00</u>

General Fund

Receipts from Income of School Fund. -----	\$ 6,636.06
" " old account of Manufacturers Bank, ---	66.74
	<u>\$ 6,702.80</u>
Payments, (exclusive of those to be paid by the Principal)	
Fire Insurance -----	\$ 165.00
Repairs of School Premises -----	1,084.63
To Joseph Bartland on contract, -----	3,000.00
	<u>\$ 4,249.63</u>

Which deducted from the receipts, leaves an excess of ---- 2,453.17
Of which excess \$682.08 is in the Treasurers hands, and the balance has been applied to the payment of interest and principal of the debts of the Institution —

Leaving the present debt, less the balance in the

Treasurers hands, ----- \$ 3,817.92

" This debt as reported last year, was, ----- 5,922.22

It will be seen therefore that the principal of the debt has been lessened the past year, \$2,104.30. —

" This result encourages the expectation that the school may be maintained usefully and the debt before long discharged.

" We would propose, that the Summer term should commence as at present on Fourth Day before the first Fifth Day in the Fifth Month, and continue twenty one weeks; and that the Winter Term should also commence as at present, on Fourth Day before the first Fifth Day in the Eleventh Month, and continue twenty weeks; and that there should be no intermission of these terms by any recess during their continuance, and

that the charge for board and tuition be the same as last year, - viz. - \$40.- per Term for members of our Yearly Meeting \$60.- for members of other Yearly Meetings, and where one or both parents are members of our Religious Society, or the Scholars are sent at the charge of such members; and \$100.- for any others who may be admitted. That \$5 per term additional charge be made for instruction, either in the Ancient Languages, in French, or in Drawing, books and stationery being furnished as heretofore at actual cost. "We refer again to certain regulations, as heretofore agreed upon by the Yearly Meeting, respecting the times of payment, manner and times for the admission of scholars, &c. which accompanied the report of the School Committee last year; and we regret to find that these regulations, as respects the terms of payment and punctuality in attendance at the commencement of the terms of the school, are not so carefully observed as is desirable. -

"In conclusion, we may express our belief, that the Institution continues to be useful in promoting the objects of Friends in its establishment."

"Providence Sixth Month 2d. 1857"

"Signed on behalf of the Committee"

"Stephen A. Chase Clerk."

(For the Regulations above referred to, see the records of the Monthly Meeting for the 7th mo. 1856.)

"On reading the records of this Meeting for last year, our attention was turned to a portion of the discipline adopted last year as to the manner of making additions to our meetings of Ministers and Elders, and it was agreed as the understanding and decision of this Meeting, that after such appointment by a Monthly Meeting has been confirmed by the Quarterly Meeting, that such Friend, whether Minister or Elder, may then sit in all our select Meetings, without waiting for the information to have been first communicated to those Meetings by the Quarterly

Meeting - and the clerk is directed to transmit this Minute to our subordinate Meetings. -

"From the Minutes of the Meeting"

"Samuel Boyd Tobey, clerk."

The members of the Yearly Meetings Committee on Education, belonging to our Monthly Meeting, are continued as a committee to whom application may be made for certificates for scholars to be produced at the School, and who are requested to take the necessary care in case of such applications.

We have received at this time, 140 copies of the printed extracts from the minutes of our last Yearly Meeting, and we appoint Ezra B. Johnson, Jonathan Buxton Jr. William B. Newhall and George Nichols to distribute them among our members. -

The business being closed at this time, we conclude, proposing to meet again at Lynn at the usual time next month.

Signed on behalf of the Monthly Meeting
Stephen A. Chase, clerk

Eighth Month 1857.

At Salem Monthly Meeting of Friends, held at Lynn
8th Month 13th. 1857.

The Representatives from our several Preparative Meetings are, for Salem, David Osborn and William Chase, for Lynn, Benjamin Scribner and Moses H. Rogers, who are all present.

We have at this time, the acceptable company of our beloved friend Daniel Wood, of Alum Creek Monthly Meeting in the State of Ohio, who produced satisfactory certificates from his Monthly Meeting dated 3d month 26th. endorsed by Alum Creek Quarterly Meeting held 3d. month 30th. of the present year, expressive of unity with his ministry and with his prospect of a religious visit amongst us. - His religious services have been acceptable to us. -

The Queries have been read in this Meeting, with answers to the First, Second and Tenth from our several Preparative Meetings, - from which we have taken a summary, as expressive of our present state in the particulars referred to, which we conclude to forward to our ensuing Quarterly Meeting to be held at Lynn on the 20th. instant, by our friends, Enoch Page, David Rodman, Benjamin Scribner, William B. Newhall, Daniel Osborn and Nathan Breed, whom we appoint our representatives to said Quarterly Meeting.

The Committee in the case of Elizabeth W. Hurd, inform that attention has been given thereto since last Monthly Meeting, but not being prepared to report farther at this time, they are continued. -

We are favoured at this time with the truly acceptable company of our beloved friend Priscilla Green, a minister of the Gospel from Hayted Monthly Meeting in the County of Essex, in England. Certificates on her behalf from her Monthly Meeting, endorsed by Essex Quarterly Meeting, - And from the Yearly Meeting of Ministers and Elders held in London in the Fifth and Sixth Months 1856 - all expressive of the unity and sympathy of her friends with her, in her prospect of a visit of Gospel Love to Friends upon this Continent, were laid before us. These testimonials of unity have been read in this meeting to our satisfaction, and the religious service of this our dear friend, amongst us, has been ^{truly} satisfactory and encouraging. -

We have also been favoured at this time with the truly acceptable company of our beloved friend Mary Nicholson, from Pardslow Monthly Meeting. Certificates on her behalf from her Monthly Meeting, endorsed by the Quarterly Meeting of Cumberland and Northumberland and from the Morning Meeting of Ministers and Elders held in London in the Eighth Month 1856 all expressive of their unity with her as a minister of the Gospel and of her prospect of accompanying our friend

Priscilla Green in her visit to our land, have been read. Her religious services amongst us, have also been truly satisfactory and encouraging. -

We have also at this time the acceptable company of our beloved friend Elizabeth Wood, who accompanies her husband Daniel Wood in his religious visit amongst us. A minute from Alum Creek Monthly Meeting, Ohio, certifying their unity with her, as an Elder, and with her present religious engagement has been read. Her company and solid deportment have been acceptable to us.

The Committee continued to inform Isaac B. Boyce of his being restored to the privileges of the Society, report that he has been informed. -

The Committee appointed to distribute the printed minutes of our last Yearly Meeting report the service performed. -

A complaint has at this time been received, by way of Salem Preparative Meeting from the Overseers, against Nathan Page Jr. as follows, viz: - "Nathan Page Jun^r a member of our Society has for a long time left the attendance of our Meetings, and has connected himself in marriage out of the order of Friends with his first cousin, who is also a member - on which accounts he has been treated with to the Monthly Meeting to be - - } Solomon Varney }
held at Lynn 13th. of 8th. mo 1857 } David Osborn } Overseers
Whereupon we appoint Stephen A. Chase and Daniel Osborn to visit and treat with him on that account and report to our next Monthly Meeting. -

The business being closed at this time, we conclude, proposing to meet again at Lynn at the usual time next month.

Signed on behalf of the Meeting
Stephen A. Chase, Clerk.

Ninth Month 1857

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At Salem Monthly Meeting of Friends, held at Lynn
9th. month 10th. 1857. -

The Representatives from our several Preparative Meetings
are, for Salem - Jonathan Buxton Jr. and Daniel Osborn -
for Lynn, Joseph P. Newhall and John Newhall, who are
all present. -

A removal certificate, addressed to this Meeting from
Seabrook Monthly Meeting, on behalf of John L. Bassett
is at this time laid before us and read, and the same
is accepted. -

The Committee in the case of Elizabeth W. Gurd. are
further continued. -

The Committee in the case of Nathan Page Jr. at this
time presented the following report - viz: -
"Salem 9th. mo 6th. 1857 - To the Monthly Meeting to be held
at Lynn the 10th. instant. - Agreeably to our appointment
we have visited and treated with Nathan Page Jr. on
account of the complaint brought against him. - He
received us pleasantly, and treated the subject of our
visit in a frank and ingenuous manner. - It is evident
that in his feelings, and in many of his views, he is not
in unison with Friends and he manifested no disposition
to conform in any greater degree to our profession, nor any
desire to be continued in membership. - We think any
further labour from us will be without prospect of useful-
ness." -

"Stephen A. Chase" "Committee."
"Daniel Osborn" .1

Which after a time of deliberation thereon, is accepted. - We
do therefore, with the concurrence of the women's Monthly Meet-
ing, deny him the right of membership in our Society, until
he shall return and make satisfaction for his outgoings,
which we desire he may be favoured to do. - and the Com-
mittee are continued to give him the information. -

The following extract from the minutes of our last Quar-
terly Meeting is at this time sent down viz: - "At Salem
Quarterly Meeting of Friends, held at Lynn 20th. of 8th mo. 1857

By accounts received from our last Yearly Meeting it appears, that this Meeting's proportion of Yearly Meeting's Stock is One Hundred and Ninety Dollars; - which our several Monthly Meetings are requested to pay to Micajah C. Pratt Treasurer of this Meeting. - Salem Monthly Meeting's proportion, fifty per cent. is Ninety Five Dollars. - On behalf of the Meeting

Samuel Boyce, Clerk. -

Our Treasurer is requested to pay our proportion, as requested

The women's Monthly Meeting inform that they have concluded to deny the right of membership in our Society of Esther A. Greenleaf and Eunice Hall late Osborn - with which this Meeting unites. -

The Representatives to the last Quarterly Meeting, inform they all attended. -

One Hundred and Seventy Five copies of the general Epistle from the Yearly Meeting held in London in the year 1856 are received - We have read the Epistle in this Meeting to our satisfaction, and we appoint Ezra B. Johnson, William C. Newhall, Jonathan Buxton Jr. and Joseph S. Nichols to distribute the copies received among our members. -

The business being closed at this time, we conclude, proposing to meet again at Salem, at the usual time next month

Signed on behalf of the Meeting

Stephen A. Chase, Clerk. -

Tenth Month 1857

At Salem Monthly Meeting of Friends, held at Salem 10th. Month 8th. 1857. -

The Representatives from our several Preparative Meetings are, for Salem Enoch Page and David Osborn, for Lynn Ezra B. Johnson and William S. Boyce, who are all present.

The Queries have been read at this time, with the required answers from our several Preparative Meetings, from which we have taken a summary to be forwarded to our ensuing Quarterly Meeting to be holden at Weave on the 15th. instant by our friends, Solomon Varney, Micajah C. Pratt, Enoch Page,

William C. Newhall and Nathan Breed, whom we appoint our Representatives to said Quarterly Meeting. —

The Committee in the case of Elizabeth W. Hurd, are continued.

The Committee continued to inform Nathan Page Jr. of the conclusion of the Meeting in his case, report that he has been informed. —

The Committee appointed to distribute the London Epistle among our members, report the service performed.

A complaint is at this time received by way of Salem Preparative Meeting against George Buxton as follows — viz: —
 "To the Monthly Meeting to be held at Salem the 8th. of 10th. mo. — George Buxton has for a long time, wholly left the attendance of our religious meetings, and has also married contrary to the good order used amongst us, with a person not in membership with us, for which he has been treated with."

"Solomon Varney" } "Overseers". —
 "David Osborn" }

Whereupon we appoint Daniel Osborn and William Chase to visit and treat with him on that account, and report to our next Monthly Meeting. —

A complaint is also received by way of Salem Preparative Meeting against Edward Chase as follows — viz: —

"Dear friends, Edward Chase a member of Friends Society has for a long time left the attendance of our meetings and has joined in membership with another religious Society on which account he has been treated with." —

"To the Monthly Meeting to be held at Salem 10th. mo. 8th. 1857" "Solomon Varney" } "Overseers". —
 "Enoch Page" }

Whereupon we appoint Samuel Boyce and Nathan Breed to visit and treat with him on that account, and report to our next Monthly Meeting.

Salem Preparative Meeting having requested the advice of this Meeting in relation to the proper distribution of the income of the School Fund, belonging to that Preparative Meeting, we appoint Samuel Boyce, Stephen A. Chase, Enoch Page, Nathan Breed and David Osborn, to take

the subject into consideration, and advise with Friends of that Preparative Meeting thereon, and report their judgment in the case to our next Monthly Meeting. -

Salem Preparative Meeting having proposed that Margaret P. and Benjamin E. Valentine have the benefit of the income of the School Fund of that Preparative Meeting for the ensuing Winter Term of the Yearly Meeting Boarding School at Providence - The subject is referred to the Committee now appointed on the proper distribution of said Income, who are authorized to allow the said children the privilege proposed, if it seem necessary to decide upon the case before our next Monthly Meeting. -

The business being closed at this time, we conclude, proposing to meet again at Lynn at the usual time next month.

Signed on behalf of the Meeting

Stephen A. Chase, Clerk

Eleventh Month 1857.

At Salem Monthly Meeting of Friends, held at Lynn, 11th. Month 12th. 1857.

The Representatives from our several Preparative Meetings are, for Salem, John ~~man~~ Buxton Jr. and Moses Osborn, for Lynn, Joseph P. Newhall and Charles F. Coffin, who are present except one, for whose absence a satisfactory reason is assigned. -

The Committee in the case of Elizabeth W. Hurd, at this time, made the following report - viz: -
"Salem 10th. mo. 20th. 1857 - To the Monthly Meeting to be held at Lynn 11th. mo. 12th. 1857 - In pursuance of our appointment in the case of Elizabeth W. Hurd - having ascertained, that she had removed with her husband to Milwaukee in the State of Wisconsin - one of our number addressed her a letter, to which, after some delay, - a delay however sufficiently explained from the state of her health, - we received a reply. - This reply,

evidencing an encouraging state of feeling, contains an acknowledgement, in our view satisfactory, which we herewith present, and which we think it will be right for the Monthly Meeting to accept. -

"Stephen A. Chase", "Mary E. Breed"
"David Rodman", "Eliza B. Boyce" &

Which with the acknowledgement therein referred to, is satisfactory to us, and we unite with the Women's Monthly Meeting in restoring her to the privileges of the Society, and the Committee are continued to give her the information. -

The Committee in the case of George Buxton inform that they have attended to their appointment, but not being ready to report farther at this time, they are continued. -

The Committee in the case of Edward Chase, having no report to make at this time are continued. -

This Meeting at this time unites with the recommendation of the Committee appointed last Month, to whom was referred the proposal of Friends of Salem Preparative Meeting that Margaret P. and Benjamin E. Valentine, have the benefit of the income of the School Fund of that Preparative Meeting for the present Winter Term of the Yearly Meeting Boarding School at Providence, that the same should be granted, and the Committee reporting that the same privilege should be extended to Abbot Kinsman, the same is also united with, and the Trustees directed to pay from the income of said fund, forty Dollars for each of said children. - And the Committee are continued and desired to report farther to our next Monthly Meeting.

Our Representatives to the last Quarterly Meeting inform they attended, except one, for whose absence a sufficient reason is assigned. -

The business being closed at this time we conclude, proposing to meet again at Lynn at the usual time next Month.

Signed on behalf of the Meeting

Stephen A. Chase, Clerk. -

Twelfth Month 1857.

At Salem Monthly Meeting of Friends, held at Lynn
12th. Month 10th. 1857.

The Representatives from our several Preparative Meetings are, for Salem Joshua Buxton and Squires Gove; for Lynn John L. Gove and Benajah Purinton, who are all present.

The Committee continued to inform Elizabeth W. Heard of her restoration to the privileges of the Society report that the information has been sent her by letter.

The Committee in the case of George Buxton inform that further attention has been given to the subject, but not being prepared to make a full report, they are further continued.

The Committee in the case of Edward Chase, inform, that attention has been given to the subject, but not being prepared to report further at this time, they are continued.

The Committee appointed to consider the subject of the proper disposition of the Income of the School Fund, belonging to Salem Preparative Meeting at this time made the following report - viz: - "The Committee appointed to consider the subject of the proper distribution of the Income of the School Fund belonging to Salem Preparative Meeting, and to advise with Friends of that Meeting thereon, have attended to their appointment, and are of the judgment, that the intention of the donor of the Fund, will be best carried out, by limiting the payment for each scholar, going to the Boarding School at Providence, to the charge made per Term at the School, leaving any additional charge for instruction in other than the common branches, as also the charge for books and stationery, to be paid by the parents of the scholars, or those having them in charge.

"We think it would be well to be understood, that the amount of the Fund, will probably furnish, for some time to come, two years schooling to each of the children of Friends of the Preparative Meeting, and that that amount, should be the limit to each child, unless the Monthly Meeting, should otherwise determine in any particular case. -

"We are also of the judgment, that the benefit of the Fund, should be limited to such as are children of Friends of Salem Preparative Meeting, and residing therein, unless the Monthly Meeting in any particular case, should determine otherwise, But, in no case should the privilege be granted to any but a permanent resident in said Preparative Meeting."

"To the Monthly Meeting $\approx$ Samuel Boyce, on behalf
to be held at Lynn 12 mo 10. 1857 $\approx$ of the Committee"
Which being considered is approved, and the conclusions therein contained, adopted by the Monthly Meeting.

Joseph S. Nichols, having removed with his family to Amesbury, within the limits of Seabrook Monthly Meeting, requests a removal certificate addressed to that Monthly Meeting. Whereupon we appoint Stephen A. Chase and Solomon Varney to unite with a similar committee from the women's Monthly Meeting, to make the necessary enquiry in the case and if no obstruction appears, prepare one and bring it to our next Monthly Meeting. -

The business being closed at this time, we conclude, proposing to meet again at Salem, at the usual time, next month.

Signed on behalf of the Meeting
Stephen A. Chase, Clerk.

First Month 1858.

At Salem Monthly Meeting of Friends, held at Salem
First Month 14th. 1858

The Representatives from our several Preparative Meetings are, for Salem Enoch Page and Daniel Osborn, for Lynn, Benjamin H. Jones and John Newhall, who are all present.

The time having expired for which the clerks were appointed — the Representatives propose Stephen A. Chase, for clerk, and Charles F. Coffin for Assistant Clerk, and these nominations being respectively approved by the Meeting, they are accordingly appointed to those services for the year ensuing. —

The Queries have been read in this Meeting, with the required answers from our several Preparative Meetings. From these we have selected answers, believed to be suited to our present state, in the particulars referred to, which we direct to be forwarded to our ensuing Quarterly Meeting to be held at Salem on the 21st. instant, by our friends Ezra B. Johnson, Solomon Varney, Daniel Osborn, Joseph P. Newhall, George Nichols and David Rodman, whom we appoint as our Representatives to said Quarterly Meeting.

The Committee in the case of George Buxton, at this time made the following report — viz: — "Agreeably to our appointment, we have had several interviews with George Buxton on account of the complaint brought against him. He received us in a friendly manner, and admitted the complaint to be correct. He appeared to have but little knowledge of our principles, and did not appear to appreciate the privileges of our Society. He gave us no encouragement of attending our meetings, or conforming in other respects to the requisitions of our discipline. As he did not wish Friends to wait longer on him, we see no hope of usefulness in further labor in his case."

"Salem 1st. mo. 12th. 1858

"Daniel Osborn" } "Committee"
"William Chase" }

To the Monthly Meeting to be held at Salem the 14th. instant"

Which, after a time of deliberation thereon is accepted. - We do therefore, with the concurrence of the women's Monthly Meeting deny him the right of membership in our Society, until he shall return and make Friends satisfaction for his outgoings which we desire he may be favoured to do, and the Committee are continued to give him the information. -

The Committee in the case of Edward Chase, at this time made the following report - viz: - "Pursuant to appointment we have visited and treated with Edward Chase, on account of the complaint brought against him, which he stated was correct. but interview with him was a pleasant one. -

He received us kindly, and he appears to entertain much regard for Friends and their principles. - But having joined himself to another religious society, he informed us that he felt satisfied with his connection therewith, and we think further attention to the case from us, would be unavailing."

To the Monthly Meeting to be held at Salem the 14th. inst. }
 "Nathan Breed"
 "Samuel Boyce" } "Committee"

Lynn 1st. mo. 13th. 1858. -

Which after a time of deliberation thereon is accepted - We do therefore, with the concurrence of the women's Monthly Meeting deny him the right of membership in our Society, until he shall return and make Friends satisfaction for his outgoings which we desire he may be favoured to do, and the Committee are continued to give him the information.

The women's Monthly Meeting inform that they have concluded to deny the right of membership in our Society of Abby M. Blough, with which this Meeting unites. -

The women's Monthly Meeting inform that Esther A. Greenleaf requests to be restored to membership in our Society, and that they have appointed a Committee to visit her on that account, - and the subject being considered in this Meeting we conclude to appoint Samuel Boyce, Stephen A. Chase and David Rodman, to join the Committee of the women's Monthly Meeting in the service. -

The Committee appointed in concurrence with the women's

Monthly Meeting, to prepare a removal certificate, addressed to Seabrook Monthly Meeting on behalf of Joseph S. Nichols, and his wife Peace P. and their daughter Sophronia P. at this time presented one, which being approved, the clerk was directed to sign the same on our behalf. -

Salem Preparative Meeting having proposed Enoch Page Solomon Varney and Jonathan Buxton Jr. and Bynn Preparative Meeting having proposed Moses F. Rogers, Nathan Breed, Benajah Purinton and Micajah C. Pratt for the station of overseers, and these nominations being severally approved by this Meeting, the Friends proposed are appointed to that station for the ensuing year. -

We have received at this time the following communication from Napsalboro Monthly Meeting - viz: -
 "To Salem Monthly Meeting of Friends - The subject of the acknowledgement of John S. Peaslee, coming again before this Meeting; and being informed that he is residing within the limits of Salem Monthly Meeting, it is concluded to request that Monthly Meeting to labour with him on our behalf and report to us the result, and the clerk is directed to forward the acknowledgement to Salem Monthly Meeting of Friends with a copy of this minute. -
 From the minutes of Napsalboro Monthly Meeting of Friends held at East Napsalboro, 3d. mo. 18th. 1857.

Joseph H. Cole, clerk.

Daniel Taber, correspondent.

Whereupon we appoint Nathan Breed and Moses F. Rogers to render such service in the case as way may ~~may~~ open for, and report to our next Monthly Meeting. -

The business being closed at this time we conclude, proposing to meet again at Bynn, at the usual time next month. -

Signed on behalf of the Meeting
Stephen A. Chase, clerk

Second Month 1858.

At Salem Monthly Meeting of Friends, held at Seaford
2d. Month 11th. 1858. -

The Representatives from our several Preparative Meetings are for Salem, Jonathan Buxton Jr. and Solomon Varney for Lynn, Isaac Bassett and Benajah Purinton, who are all present. -

Our Representatives to the last Quarterly Meeting, inform that they all attended. -

The Committee continued to inform George Buxton of the conclusion of the Meeting in his case, report the service performed.

The Committee continued to inform Edward Chase of the conclusion of the Meeting in his case, are further continued.

The Committee appointed at our last meeting for such service as way may open for in the case of John S. Peaslee brought to our notice by the minute of Walsboro Monthly Meeting, as by minute of last month, report attention to the subject. They are continued for further attention thereto.

We appoint Enock Page, Charles F. Coffin, Daniel Osborn, David Ellis and Joseph P. Nashall, to audit and settle the accounts of the Treasurer and Overseers of the poor, to propose a sum proper to be raised for the service of the Meeting the ensuing year, and to propose a Friend for Treasurer. They are also requested to examine and report upon the state of the several trust funds, under the care of this Meeting. -

The business being closed at this time, we conclude, proposing to meet again at Lynn at the usual time next month.

Signed on behalf of the Meeting
Stephen A. Chase, Clerk

Third Month 1858

At Salem Monthly Meeting of Friends, held at Lynn
3d. Month 11th. 1858

The Representatives from our several Preparative Meetings are, for Salem Moses Osborn and Solomon Varney, for Lynn Samuel P. Johnson and Joseph P. Nicholl, who are present except one, for whose absence a satisfactory reason was given.

The Committee continued to inform Edward Chase, of the conclusion of the Meeting in his case, report that he has been informed.

The Committee in the case of John S. Peaslee, brought to the notice of this Meeting by a minute received from Uxalboro Monthly Meeting, made the following Report - viz: - "To the Monthly Meeting to be held at Lynn 11th. of 3d. month 1858 - Agreeably to appointment we have given attention to the case of John S. Peaslee, and on enquiry at South Reading, found that he removed from there, several months ago, to Great Falls, where he now resides, according to information received."

"Nathan Breed" }
"Moses F. Rogers" } Committee.

Which is accepted, and the Clerk is directed to forward a copy of said report, with a copy of this minute to Uxalboro Monthly Meeting. -

The Committee appointed last month to audit and settle the accounts of the Treasurer of this Meeting &c. - presented the following Report - viz: - "To Salem Monthly Meeting of Friends - The Committee appointed to audit and settle the accounts of the Treasurer of the Monthly Meeting for the past year, have attended to the same, and find the following condition of the Treasury -

The Receipts have been, - Balance of last year - - -	\$344.71
Interest on Lynn City note - - - - -	60.00
Do. - William Frye's - do. - - - - -	60.00
Salem Preparative Meeting - - - - -	120.00
Lynn Preparative Meeting - - - - -	180.00

814.71

Expenditures - Yearly Meeting Stock - - - - -	\$ 114.00
Overseers of the Poor - - - - -	320.97
Expense of Travelling Friends - - - - -	100.98
	<u>535.95</u>
Balance on hand - - - - -	278.76
	<u>\$ 814.71</u>

We have audited and examined the accounts of the Overseers of the Poor and find them properly kept and that they have expended the sum of - - - - - \$457.37

Of which there was derived from the Income of the Poor Fund of Salem Preparative Meeting - - - - 46.40
And from that of Lynn Preparative Meeting - - - - 90.00
And from the Monthly Meeting Treasury - - - - 320.97
\$457.37

We have examined the various Trust Funds, belonging to, or under the care of, the Monthly Meeting, and find the accounts properly kept; - the Investments remaining as last year. -

We propose that, Two Hundred Dollars be raised for the use of the Meeting the ensuing year, and that Nathan Breed be reappointed Treasurer. -

"Daniel Osborn"
"Jos. P. Newhall"
"Charles F. Coffin" } *for the Committee*

Which is satisfactory to the Meeting, and accordingly Nathan Breed is reappointed Treasurer, and our several Preparative Meetings are requested to pay to him, their respective proportions of the Two Hundred Dollars proposed to be raised.

Salem Preparative Meetings proportion 40 p.c. is \$ 80.00
Lynn Preparative Meetings proportion 60 p.c. is 120.00

We appoint Micajah C. Pratt, Moses F. Rogers, Enoch Page, Samuel Boyce and William Chase, Overseers of the Poor for the ensuing year. -

The business being closed at this time, we conclude proposing to meet again at Salem at the usual time next month.

Signed on behalf of the Meeting *Charles F. Coffin*
Assistant Clerk

Fourth Month 1858

At Salem Monthly Meeting of Friends, held at Salem,
4th. Month 8th. 1858. -

The Representatives from our several Preparative Meetings are, for Salem Jonathan Buxton and William Chase, for Lynn David Rodman and Benajah Purinton, who are all present.

A complaint is at this time received by way of Salem Preparative Meeting against Amos Buxton as follows, - viz. - "Amos Buxton, a member of this Meeting, lives for a long time wholly left the attendance thereof, and appears to have but little attachment to Friends; - on which account, he has been treated with." -

"To the Monthly Meeting at
Salem 8th. of 4th. month 1858"

"Solomon Varney" } "Bursers."
"Enoch Page" - }

Whereupon we appoint Nathan Breed and Benajah Purinton to visit and treat with him on that account, and report to our next Monthly Meeting. -

Lynn Preparative Meeting informs that Daniel Osborn and Eliza P. Breed propose publishing their intentions of marriage before this Monthly Meeting. They have accordingly made known their said intentions of marriage with each other in this meeting, by a written communication, signed by both parties. Whereupon, we appoint William Chase and Jonathan Buxton to make the necessary enquiry into the cleanness of said Daniel Osborn to proceed in marriage as he proposes, to report at our next Monthly Meeting. -

The Committee appointed in the 4th. month 1856 to have the care of Libraries in each of our Preparative Meetings, at this time presented the following report - viz. -

"To Salem Monthly Meeting of Friends, - The Committee to take the necessary care of our Libraries report - That the Library in Lynn continues to be under the care of David Rodman as librarian and is open generally for the delivery of books, twice in the week. The number of volumes according to the catalogue appears to be 574, some of which have been added since the appointment of this Committee, and

eight volumes have been purchased within a few days, which are to be placed there. There appears to be of late an increased interest felt in the works contained in this Library, which we hope and trust may continue.

The Library in Salem is under the care of William Chase as Librarian, and the whole number of volumes contained therein is 159. Several volumes have been added since the last report of the Committee. We would recommend to Friends, and particularly to the younger portion of our members, the more frequent perusal of the valuable works contained in these Libraries, believing that it would tend to settle and establish their minds in the doctrines of the gospel, as held and understood by our worthy predecessors in the Truth, and that it would stimulate to increased watchfulness and faithfulness, in the support of our doctrines and testimonies.

Lynn 4th mo 7th. 1858

On behalf of the Committee

Nathan Breed

Eliza B. Boyce

Which is acceptable to us, and the advice therein contained we believe reasonable and salutary - and we appoint Samuel Boyce, Nathan Breed, Stephen A. Chase, David Rodman, Jonathan Buxton, William Chase, Joseph R. Newhall and George Nichols to have the care of the several Libraries for the ensuing year.

We have at this time received a removal certificate addressed to this Meeting from Pembroke Monthly Meeting of Friends on behalf of Edward P. Little, and the same is accepted.

Jonathan Buxton is appointed an overseer of the Poor in addition to those appointed last month. -

The business being closed at this time, we conclude, proposing to meet again at Lynn at the usual time next month.

Signed on behalf of the Meeting

Stephen A. Chase, Clerk

Fifth Month 1858

At Salem Monthly Meeting of Friends, held at Lynn
5th Month 13th. 1858. -

The Representatives from our several Preparative Meetings are, for Salem David Osborn and William Chase, for Lynn Micajah C. Pratt and David Rodman, who are all present. -

The Queries have been read in this Meeting, with the answers thereto received from our several Preparative Meetings. A summary prepared from said answers by this meeting, is directed to be forwarded to our ensuing Quarterly Meeting to be held at Amesbury on the 27th instant, by our friends Solomon Varney, John Newhall, Nathan Breed, Micajah C. Pratt and Daniel Osborn, whom we appoint as our Representatives to the said Quarterly Meeting.

The Committee in the case of Amos Buxton, inform, that they have attended to the appointment, but not being prepared to make a full report at this time, they are continued.

The Committee appointed to make the necessary enquiry into the cleanness of Daniel Osborn on account of marriage, at this time report, that such enquiry has been made, and no obstruction appears to his proceeding in marriage with Eliza P. Breed. They are therefore at liberty to accomplish the same, in the order of our Society and Jacob Purinton and Benajah Purinton are appointed to have the oversight thereof and report to our next Monthly Meeting.

We have received at this time the following minute from Litchfield Monthly Meeting viz: - "To Salem Monthly Meeting of Friends, - Dear friends, - We have received a complaint against Charles W. Hawkes, who now resides within the limits of Salem Monthly Meeting, and the clerk was directed to forward a copy of the same to your Meeting, and request you to extend the necessary care in the case, and report when the service is accomplished. - By direction of Litchfield, Monthly Meeting of Friends, held at Manchester 23d of 4th Month 1858 - Daniel R. Bailey, clerk, - Elijah Pope, correspondent."

Accompanying said minute was the complaint therein referred to as follows - viz: - "To Manchester Preparative Meeting of Friends - This may inform that Charles W. Hawkes has so far deviated from the good order of Friends, as mostly to neglect the attendance of our meetings, and is not in the habit of plainness of dress or address, and has married a woman not in membership with us, for which he has been treated with - Alden Sampson, }
Caleb Hawkes, } Overseers"

Whereupon we appoint David Rodman and Moses S. Rogers to visit and treat with said Charles W. Hawkes on account of said complaint and report to our next Monthly Meeting.

A certificate of removal prepared by the womens Monthly Meeting, directed to Seabrook Monthly Meeting, on behalf of Rebecca G. Rowell is read in this Meeting and approved, and the clerk directed to sign the same on our behalfs.

The business being closed at this time, we conclude, proposing to meet again at Lynn on Fifth Day before the first Sixth Day in next month.

Signed on behalf of the Meeting
Stephen A. Chase, Clerk.

Sixth Month 1858.

At Salem Monthly Meeting of Friends, held at Lynn 6th. Month 10th. 1858. -

The Representatives from our several Preparative Meetings are, for Salem, Moses Osborn and Joshua Buxton, for Lynn David Ellis and Micajah C. Pratt, who are all present.

Our Representatives to the last Quarterly Meeting, inform, that they all attended.

The Committee in the case of Amos Buxton, inform that they have no report to make at this time, and they

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believe, that more time to be allowed, would be useful, they are therefore continued. -

The Committee appointed to have the oversight of the marriage of Daniel Osborn and Eliza P. Breed, report, that they attended said marriage, and that it was conducted orderly. - The Committee are continued to take the necessary care respecting the record of the certificate. -

The Committee in the case of Charles W. Hawkes, inform that attention has been given thereto, but not being prepared to report farther at this time, they are continued. -

Salem Preparative Meeting propose that Margaret P. and Benjamin E. Valentine, children of Elizabeth Valentine, have the privilege of attending the Yearly Meeting Boarding School at Providence, the present Term, on the income of the School fund of that Preparative Meeting - which being considered is approved by this Meeting, and the Trustees of the fund are directed to pay from said income, forty Dollars for the board and tuition of each of said children. -

We have at this time the company of our beloved Friends Charles F. Coffin of Sidney Monthly Meeting and of Joseph H. Pratt of Unity Monthly Meeting, who have produced minutes of concurrence from their respective Monthly Meetings, in their prospect of a religious visit amongst us. Their company and religious services have been acceptable to us. -

We have also the acceptable company, as companion to her husband Joseph H. Pratt, - of Martha E. Pratt, an Elder, with a minute of concurrence from Unity Monthly Meeting.

We have received at this time the following communication from Moreau Monthly Meeting in the State of New York viz: - "To Salem Monthly Meeting of Friends, - Dear Friends, - A complaint came to this Meeting against James F. Almy for joining another religious society, and as we learn, he has removed within the limits of your meeting, this is to request you to take the necessary care in his case, and inform us of the result. - Remaining your Friends. -

Signed by direction and on behalf of Moreau Monthly Meeting of Friends held 4th mo. 1st. 1858 - Gilbert Carey Clerk, Abner Devot, Correspondent."

Whereupon we appoint Joseph P. Newhall, Nathan Breed and Charles F. Coffin to take the necessary care in the case, and report to our next Monthly Meeting.

The business being closed at this time we conclude, proposing to meet again at Salem, at the usual time next month.

Signed on behalf of the Meeting

Stephen A. Chase, Clerk

Seventh Month 1858.

At Salem Monthly Meeting of Friends, held at Salem 7th. Month 8th. 1858.

The Representatives from our several Preparative Meetings are, for Salem, Jonathan Buxton and David Osborn, for Lynn Ezra B. Johnson and Charles F. Coffin, who are all present.

The Committee in the case of Amos Buxton, now presented their report, as follows, viz: - Agreeably to appointment, we have visited and treated with Amos Buxton on account of the complaint against him. He does not appear to value his membership, or feel the importance of attending our religious meetings: therefore we believe further labour in his case would be unavailing.

To the Monthly Meeting to be - } Nathan Breed } Committee
held at Salem 8th. of 7th. mo. 1858 } Benjamin Furintow }

Which after a time of deliberation thereon is accepted. We do therefore with the concurrence of the Womens Monthly Meeting deny him the right of membership in our Society, until he shall return and make Friends satisfaction for his outgoings, which we desire he may be favoured to do, and the committee are continued to give him the information.

The Meeting is informed that the certificate of marriage of Daniel Osborn and Eliza P. Breed has been recorded. The committee continued to attend thereto and are therefore released. -

The committee in the case of Charles W. Hawkes, inform, that circumstances not having favoured an interview with him since last Monthly Meeting, they have no further report to make at this time, they are therefore continued. -

The committee appointed to take the necessary care in the case of James F. Almy brought to the notice of this Meeting by a communication from Morrean Monthly Meeting in the State of New York, now presented the following report - viz: - "To the Monthly Meeting to be held at Salem 8th. of 7th. Mo. 1858 - "Agreeably to appointment, we have given attention to the subject contained in the communication from Morrean Monthly Meeting N. Y. - and on enquiry find that James F. Almy, the person therein named, has left the attendance of our religious meetings, and has connected himself in marriage with a person who is not a member of our society: therefore it is our judgment that the case is not sufficiently stated for the meeting safely to act upon it, and we would suggest the propriety of returning the communication with this information."

"For the committee

"Nathan Breed"

"Charles F. Boffin."

Which after consideration thereon is accepted, and the clerk is requested, to transmit the same with a copy of this minute to morrean Monthly Meeting. -

A complaint has at this time been received, by way of Lynn Preparative Meeting from the overseers against Moses B. Scribner as follows - viz: - "Moses B. Scribner, a member of our society, has, for several years, very much neglected, and for some time past, wholly left the attendance of our religious meetings, and on treating

with him, he does not appear to prize his membership with us.

"To the Monthly Meeting to be held at Salem 8th. of 7th mo. 1858" } "Nathan Breed" } "Overseers."
 } "Benajah Purinton"

Whereupon we appoint Charles H. Coffin and David Rodman, to visit and treat with him on that account and report to our next monthly meeting.

A complaint has also at this time been received, by way of Syn Preparative Meeting, from the overseers, against Edward A. Frye as follows - viz: - "Edward A. Frye, a member of our Society, has neglected the attendance of our religious meetings, has, we believe, lived beyond the bounds of his circumstances, and failed in the payment of his just debts, on which account, he has been treated with".

"To the Monthly Meeting to be held at Salem 8th. of 7th mo 1858" } "M. B. Pratt" } "Overseers."
 } "Nathan Breed"

Whereupon we appoint Samuel Boyce, Stephen A. Chase, and Micajah B. Pratt, to visit and treat with him on that account, and report to our next Monthly Meeting.

Syn Preparative Meeting informs, that Daniel Johnson and Mary B. Jenkins purpose publishing their intentions of marriage before this Meeting. They have accordingly made known their said intentions of marriage with each other in this meeting, by a written communication signed by both parties. Whereupon we appoint David Ellis and Ezra B. Johnson to make the necessary enquiry into the cleanness of the said Daniel Johnson on that account, and report to our next monthly meeting.

We have received at this time copies of the printed extracts from the minutes of our last Yearly Meeting. Whereupon we appoint David Osborn, Ezra B. Johnson, William O. Newhall and Squires Love to distribute them among our members.

Returning minutes for our friends Charles H. Coffin, and Joseph H. Pratt and his wife Martha E. Pratt,

who attended our last Monthly Meeting, are prepared, approved and directed to be signed by the clerk. -

The business being closed at this time, we conclude, proposing to meet again at Lynn at the usual time next month. -

Signed on behalf of the Meeting
Stephen A. Chase, Clerk

Eighth Month 1858.

At Salem Monthly Meeting of Friends, held at Lynn, 8th. Month 12th. 1858. -

The Representatives from our several Preparative Meetings are, for Salem, David Osborn and Solomon Varney, for Lynn, Micajah b. Pratt and William C. Newhall, who are all present.

The Queries have been read in this Meeting, with answers to the first, second and tenth received from our several Preparative Meetings. From these, answers have been prepared, which we conclude to forward to our ensuing Quarterly Meeting, to be held at Lynn on the 19th instant, by our friends William Chase, David Rodman, Enoch Page, Nathan Breed, Peter M. Neal and William S. Boyce, whom we appoint as our Representatives to said Quarterly Meeting.

The Committee to inform Amos Buxton of the conclusion of the Meeting in his case report, that he has been informed.

The Committee in the case of Charles W. Hawkes, inform, that attention has been given to the subject, but they have not been able to obtain an interview with him. The Committee are therefore continued.

The Committee in the case of Moses B. Scribner inform, that they have had an interview with him. He appears desirous of retaining his right of membership, and gives such encouragement as to induce them to think, further attention to the case may be useful. They are therefore continued. -

The Committee in the case of Edward A. Frye, are continued. -

The Committee appointed last month, to make enquiry into the cleareness of Daniel Johnson, on account of marriage, at this time made the following report, - viz: - "We have attended to our appointment, and find Daniel Johnson clear of all engagements, and now wishes the meeting to take no further action on the subject"

"David Ellis."

"Lynn 8th mo 11th 1858"

"E. B. Johnson."

Whereupon the Committee are released from further service.

Lynn Preparative Meeting inform, that William M. Breed and Mary B. Boyce propose publishing their intentions of marriage, before this Meeting. They have accordingly made known their said intentions of marriage with each other by a written communication signed by both parties. The subject is referred to our next Monthly Meeting for further proceedings. -

It appearing that John Jepson, with his family members of our Monthly Meeting, has removed to reside within the limits of Weare Monthly Meeting, we appoint Nathan Breed and Benajah Purinton, to unite with such Committee as the sooner's Monthly Meeting may appoint, to make the necessary enquiry, and, if no obstruction appears, prepare a certificate of removal on their behalf, and present to our next Monthly Meeting.

The business being closed at this time, we conclude, proposing to meet again at Lynn, at the usual time next month.

Signed on behalf of the Meeting

Stephen A. Chase, Clerk

Ninth Month 1858.

At Salem Monthly Meeting of Friends, held at Lynn
9th. Month 9th. 1858.-

The Representatives from our several Preparative Meetings are, for Salem Moses Osborn and Squires Cove, for Lynn James Purinton and Benajah Purinton, who are present except one, for whose absence a satisfactory reason is given.

Our Representatives to the last Quarterly Meeting inform that they all attended.

The Committee in the case of Charles W. Hawkes, inform that attention has been given to their appointment, but not being prepared to report farther, they are continued.-

The Committee in the case of Moses B. Scribner are further continued.

The Committee in the case of Edward A. Frye, inform that they have given attention to their appointment, but are not prepared to report farther at this time, they are therefore continued.

William M. Breed, who at our last Monthly Meeting, made known his intentions of marriage with Mary B. Boyce, has at this time produced a certificate from the Monthly Meeting of Philadelphia for the Western District, certifying on his behalf, that he is a member of that Monthly Meeting, and that, on enquiry, no obstruction appears to his proceeding in marriage as he proposes. The said William M. Breed and Mary B. Boyce are therefore at liberty to accomplish their marriage in the order of our Society, and Benjamin H. Jones and Charles F. Coffin are appointed to have the oversight thereof and report to our next Monthly Meeting.

The Committee appointed last month, in relation to a certificate of removal on behalf of John Jepson and family, are continued.

Walter B. Allen and Eliza Maria Frye, at this time, have made known to this Meeting, their intentions of marriage with each other, by a written communication signed by both parties, whereupon we appoint Ezra B. Johnson & Moses S. Rogers

to make the necessary enquiry into the claims of the said Walter B. Allen on that account and report to our next Monthly Meeting.

We appoint Stephen A. Chase, Nathan Breed, Enoch Page and Micajah C. Pratt, to consider and determine upon, such applications as may be made, for the privilege of the School Fund of Salem Preparative Meeting, for the next Winter Term of the Yearly Meeting Boarding School at Providence. To report to our next Monthly Meeting. -

Extracts from the minutes of our last Yearly Meeting have been, at this time received and read, as follows - viz. - "Yearly Meeting, 6th month 1858. The Boarding School Committee presented the following Report, - viz. - To the Yearly Meeting. - The Committee for the Superintendence of the yearly Meeting Boarding School, at Providence, report, that they have given attention to the objects of their appointment. The two terms of the school have been held, under the superintendence of Joseph and Gertrude W. Bartlett, as Principals - assisted during the Summer Term by John H. Rowell, Elizabeth Arnold, Rebecca H. Smiley, as teachers of the English branches; by Franklin C. Page, in mathematics; Daniel D. Patten and Albert Palmer, each a part of the term, in Classical studies; by Caroline H. Pinkham, in needle work, Mary A. Potter, in Drawing, and by Alphonse Renaud in French. In the winter term, Daniel D. Patten was the Classical teacher for the term - the other teachers remaining as in the Summer Term, except that Rebecca L. Wing and Mary S. Harris took the places of Caroline H. Pinkham and Elizabeth Arnold. Lectures on some branches of Natural Science, were delivered in the winter term by Samuel Austin.

The usual course of studies has been pursued. The deportment of the scholars, has been generally satisfactory - as much so, perhaps, as at any former period of the school. The methods of teaching have kept pace with the improvements which experience has suggested, and a general disposition among the scholars, has been apparent to avail themselves

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of the advantages thus afforded. Harmony has prevailed in the family, and a disposition to labour unitedly for the good of the institution.

The meetings for worship on First Day mornings, have been regularly held in the School House. They have been generally attended by members of the Committee, and often by other concerned Friends, and have proved interesting seasons. At other times the family attend meetings in Providence.

It has been the concern of the committee, that the minds of the children should be impressed with a sense of the vital importance of religion, of the necessity of an acquaintance with the truths recorded in Holy Scripture, and of a careful attention to the monitions of Truth in their own minds.

During the winter term there were fifty-two cases of measles in the school. The disease was exhibited in a mild form, and all who were attacked recovered. The circumstance of this sickness occasioned much additional care and responsibility to the Principals, and we think it due to them to say, that the duties, thus devolving upon them, were cheerfully and faithfully performed, — and it cause of thankfulness, that among so many cases of disease, the lives of all were preserved.

There were admitted and came to the school, as scholars for the summer term, seventy-three males and sixty-six females; and for the winter term, ninety-one males, and seventy females, and nearly all of them attended through these terms respectively.

The arrangement with the Principals for the management of the affairs of the school, has been continued upon the same terms as last year. Some expense has been incurred in repairs and alterations necessarily made upon the school premises, during the year, the amount of which appears in the statement of expenditures.

The result of the annual examination of the accounts of the Institution, may be stated as follows, — viz: —

Charitable Fund

In Treasurers hands last year	\$45.00
Receipts	310.00
Due the Treasurer from this fund at this time	75.00
	\$480.00

Payments for the board and tuition of twelve
scholars one term each \$480.00

General Fund

Receipts from the income of the School Fund \$6,122.14

Payments (exclusive of those to be made by the Principal)

Fire Insurance \$ 165.00

Repairs on School premises 1.125.48

To Joseph Bartt and on contract 3.000.00

\$4,290.48

Which deducted from the receipts, leaves an

excess of

\$1,831.66

Of which excess \$214.31 is in the hands of the Treasurer, and the balance has been applied to payments on account of the interest and principal of the debt of the Institution; - leaving the present amount of indebtedness, less the amount in treasurers hands, and exclusive of accrued interest

\$2,285.69

'We propose that the summer and winter terms of the school should commence and continue as last year - and that the charge for board and tuition remain without change, viz: - \$40 per term for members of our Yearly Meeting, \$60. for members of other Yearly Meetings, and where one or both parents are members of our religious society, or the scholars are sent at the charge of such members; and \$100. for any others who may be admitted. That \$5. per term additional charge continue to be made for instruction, either in the Ancient languages, in French or in Drawing, books and stationery being furnished as heretofore at actual cost.

The regulations respecting the time of payment, manner and times of the admission of scholars, &c., we append to this report, with a view of their being again sent to the subordinate meetings, for the information of Friends.

Signed on behalf of the Committee,

Stephen A. Chase, Clerk

'Providence, Fifth month 7th. 1858'

From the minutes of the Meeting

Samuel Boyd Tobey, Clerk

Note For the regulations above referred to, see the records of the Mo. Meet 7th mo. 1856

The business being closed at this time, we conclude proposing to meet again at Salem, at the usual time next month.

Signed on behalf of the Monthly Meeting
Stephen A. Chase, Clerk

Tenth Month 1858.

At Salem Monthly Meeting of Friends, held at Salem
10th Month 14th. 1858.

The Representatives from our several Preparative Meetings are, for Salem Enoch Page and Solomon Varney, for Lynn John H. Grosman, John Newhall and David Rodman, who are all present.

The Queries have been read in this Meeting, together with answers to the first, second and tenth, received from our several Preparative Meetings, from which answers are prepared, which we conclude to forward to our ensuing Quarterly Meeting to be held at Ware on the twenty first instant, by our friends Nathan Breed, Moses H. Rogers, Jonathan Buxton and Misajah C. Pratt whom we appoint as our Representatives to the Quarterly Meeting.

The Committee in the case of Charles W. Hawkes inform that attention has been given to the appointment but not being prepared to report farther, they are continued. -

The Committee in the case of Moses B. Scribner inform that they have given attention thereto, but being of the mind, that a farther report at this time would not be reasonable they are continued. -

The Committee in the case of Edward A. Frye are continued. -

The Committee appointed to have the oversight of the marriage of William M. Breed and Mary B. Boyce, report that they attended to their appointment, and that the

marriage was conducted orderly, and that the certificate is in the hands of the recorder. -

The Committee on the subject of a certificate of removal on behalf of John Jepson and family inform, that they think benefit would arise from further time being allowed, they are therefore continued. -

The Committee appointed to make the necessary enquiry into the claims on account of marriage of Walter B. Allen, now report, that they have attended to their appointment and on enquiry nothing appears to prevent his proceeding in marriage with Eliza Maria Frye. They are therefore at liberty to accomplish the same in the order of our Society and Benjamin W. Jones and Nathan Jenkins are appointed to have the oversight thereof and report to our next Monthly Meeting. And at the request of the parties, for reasons satisfactory to this meeting a meeting is appointed to be held in Friends Meeting House in Lynn, this evening at six and an half o'clock, at which the said marriage may be accomplished. -

The Committee appointed last month to consider and determine upon applications for the benefit of ~~the~~ Salem ~~the~~ Trust of Salem Preparative Meeting at the next Term of the Yearly Meeting Boarding School, report that they are united in allowing the application of John B. Bassett for the same. The Trustees of the fund are therefore directed to pay from the income thereof, forty Dollars for his board and tuition at the School, the coming winter Term.

The following minute from our last Quarterly Meeting is at this time received and read, viz: - "At Salem Quarterly Meeting of Friends, held at Lynn, 19th. of 8th Month 1858 - By accounts received from our Yearly Meeting, it appears, that this Meetings proportion of Yearly Meeting Stock is 228 Dollars, and our several Monthly Meetings are requested to forward their proportions of said sum to Micajah C. Pratt, Treasurer of this Meeting - Salem Monthly Meetings proportion 50 percent is 114 Dollars. -

Signed on behalf of the Meeting, Samuel Boyce, Clerk -

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and our Treasurer is directed to pay to the Quarterly Meetings Treasurer, our proportion accordingly. -

Salem Preparative Meeting, in their account to this Meeting at this time inform that they are united in proposing, that their meetings for worship in the afternoon of First Days, during the Twelfth, First and Second months should be discontinued. And this meeting believing the same to be a weighty matter, concludes to appoint Samuel Boyce, Nathan Breed, Moses F. Rogers, Stephen A. Chase, Enoch Page, William Chase, David Osborn and Micajah B. Pratt, to unite with a similar Committee of the women's Monthly Meeting in taking the same into serious consideration, to report thereon at our next Monthly Meeting. -

The business being closed at this time, we conclude proposing to meet again at Lynn at the usual time next month. -

Signed on behalf of the Meeting

Stephen A. Chase, Clerk. -

Eleventh Month 1858.

At Salem Monthly Meeting of Friends, held at Lynn
11th. Month 11th. 1858.

The Representatives from our several Preparative Meetings are for Salem David Osborn and William Chase, and for Lynn Benajah Purinton and Joseph R. Newhall who are all present.

Our Representatives to the last Quarterly Meeting inform that they all attended.

The Committee in the case of Charles W. Hawkes, are continued.

The Committee in the case of Moses B. Scribner at this time presented a report. After consideration thereon, it is our conclusion, that usefulness will arise from the case remaining yet longer under the care of the Committee. They are therefore continued.

The Committee in the case of Edward A. Frye, are further continued. -

The Committee on the subject of a removal certificate for John Simpson and family inform that attention has been given to the subject, but not being prepared for a full report, they are continued. -

The Women's Monthly Meeting inform, that they have concluded to receive into membership in our Society Susan M. Phillips, with which this Meeting unites. -

The Committee appointed last month to have the oversight of the marriage of Walter B. Allen and Eliza Maria Frye, now report, that they attended and that the same was conducted orderly. The certificate has been left with the recorder. -

The Committee appointed last month to take into serious consideration the proposal of Salem Preparative Meeting for the discontinuance of their Meetings on First Day afternoons, during the Seventh, First and Second Months, - Report - "that they met and deliberated thereon, and on weighing the subject, they were of the judgment, that it will not be best to accede to the proposal." - This Report is united with by this Meeting, and we desire that Friends of that Meeting may be encouraged to keep up their Meetings on the occasions referred to, by an increased concern to be diligent therein, not giving way to discouragement, humbly believing, that a blessing will attend their faithfulness herein. -

Salem Preparative Meeting propose that Margaret L. Valentine have the privilege of attending the ensuing winter Term of Friends Boarding School at Providence, from the income of the School Fund of that Preparative Meeting; - with which this Meeting unites, and directs the payment, by the Trustees, of forty Dollars from the income of said fund for the purpose aforesaid. -

The business being closed at this time, we conclude, proposing to meet again at Lynn, at the usual time next month.

Signed on behalf of the Meeting - Stephen A. Chase, Clerk

Twelfth Month 1858.

At Salem Monthly Meeting of Friends, held at Lynn,
12th. Month 9th. 1858. -

The Representatives from our several Preparative Meetings are, for Salem Edmund Needham and Daniel Boborn, for Lynn, John Newhall and Micajah C. Pratt, who are all present but one, for whose absence a satisfactory reason is assigned.

The Committee in the case of Charles W. Hawkes, now report their attention to the case, and are further continued.

The Committee in the case of Moses B. Scribner are farther continued.

The Committee in the case of Edward A. Frye are further continued.

The Committee on the subject of a removal certificate for John Jepson and family, now presented an essay for that purpose, addressed to Weare Monthly Meeting of Friends, which upon consideration was approved, and directed to be signed by the Clerk, and forwarded to that Monthly Meeting.

A complaint is received from the Overseers, at this time by way of Lynn Preparative Meeting against Isaac B. Boyce as follows, viz: - "To the Monthly Meeting to be held at Lynn 9th of 12th. mo. 1858. - Isaac B. Boyce, a member of our Society, has so far deviated from the order of our Society, as to neglect the attendance of our religious meetings, and is connected with a military association, on which accounts he has been treated with." - "Benajah Purinton" } Overseers.
"Moses F. Rogers" - }

Whereupon we appoint Enoch Page and Micajah C. Pratt to visit and treat with him on that account, and report to our next Monthly Meeting.

The business being closed at this time, we conclude, proposing to meet again at Salem, at the usual time next month. -

Signed on behalf of the Meeting
Stephen A. Chase, Clerk.

First Month 1859

At Salem Monthly Meeting of Friends, held at Salem 1st. Month 13th. 1859. -

The Representatives from our several Preparative Meetings, are, for Salem John Buxton Jr. and William Chase, for Lynn, Moses F. Rogers and David Rodman, who are all present. -

The time having expired for which the Clerks were appointed, the Representatives propose Stephen A. Chase for Clerk and Charles F. Coffin for Assistant Clerk, which being united with by the Meeting, they are accordingly appointed to those services for the ensuing year.

The Queries have been read in our Meeting, with answers to the 1st. 2d. and 10th. received from our several Preparative Meetings, from which answers have been prepared, which we conclude to forward as descriptive of our present state to the ensuing Quarterly Meeting, to be held at Salem on the 20th instant, by our friends Micajah C. Pratt, Samuel Neal, Enoch Page, Squiers Gove and Charles F. Coffin, whom we appoint as our Representatives there to.

The Committee to visit and treat with Charles W. Hawkes at the request of Litchfield Monthly Meeting now presented the following report, - viz: -

"To the Monthly Meeting to be held at Salem the 13th. of 1st Month 1859. We a committee, appointed to visit Charles W. Hawkes, on a complaint received from Litchfield Monthly Meeting, Maine, now report, that we have treated with him upon the subject contained therein; he appeared to be fully aware of his deviations from the order of Friends, and expressed a desire that they might be passed by and he retained a member, feeling as he did an attachment to society, and that it was his intention to attend our meetings, as will appear by a communication from him, which we herewith forward."

"David Rodman" } "Committee"
"Moses F. Rogers" }

Which with the paper of acknowledgement therein referred to, - they both being acceptable to us, - are directed to be forwarded to Litchfield Monthly Meeting, with a copy of this minute -

The committee in the case of Moses B. Scribner, are continued.

The committee in the case of Edward A. Frye, are continued. -

The committee in the case of Isaac B. Boyce now make report as follows, - viz: - "To the Monthly Meeting to be held at Salem 13th. of 1st. Month 1859 - Pursuant to appointment we have visited and treated with Isaac B. Boyce on account of the complaint against him. He received us kindly, but gave us no encouragement of living more consistently with our profession, and does not wish Friends to wait any longer on him. Therefore we think further labour in his case would be unavailing."

"Enoch Page" - } "Committee"
"Micajah C. Pratt" }

Which after a time of deliberation thereon is accepted. We do therefore, - with the concurrence of the women's Monthly Meeting, - deny him the right of membership in our Society until he shall return and make Friends satisfaction for his outgoings, which we desire he may be favoured to do; and the committee are continued to give him the information. -

A complaint has been received at this time, by way of Lynn Preparative Meeting against William N. Breed as follows, - viz: - "William N. Breed a member of our Society has connected himself in marriage with a person who is not in membership with us. He has also left the attendance of our religious Meetings, and has contributed to the support of a hireling ministry. On which account he has been treated with.

Micajah C. Pratt }
Benajah Purinton } } counsellors

Whereupon we appoint Moses F. Rogers and Nathan Breed to visit and treat with him on that account, and report to our next Monthly Meeting.

Also by way of Bynn Preparative Meeting, we have received a complaint against Charles H. Nichols, as follows, - viz: "To the Monthly Meeting to be held at Salem 13th. of 1st. Month 1859. Charles H. Nichols, a member of our Society now residing at Washington, has gone counter to the order of Society in connecting himself in marriage with a person not in membership with us. On which account he has been treated with." -

"Micajah C. Pratt" } "Overseers" -
 "Nathan Breed" }

Whereupon we appoint Stephen A. Chase and Charles F. Coffin to take the necessary care in the case, and report thereon at our next Monthly Meeting. -

Salem Preparative Meeting having proposed Solomon Warner, Enoch Page and Jonathan Buxton, and Bynn Preparative Meeting having proposed, Nathan Breed, Moses F. Rogers, Micajah C. Pratt and Benajah Purinton for the station of Overseers, and the same having been severally approved by this Meeting, the Friends proposed are accordingly appointed to that station, for the year ensuing.

The Treasurer of this Meeting is authorized to pay, on the order of the Overseers of the Poor from the moiety of the income of the funds in his hands, arising from the legacy of our late friend Ebenezer Pope, such sums as may be necessary to pay the expenses of a poor Friend now being in Boston.

The business being closed at this time, we conclude, proposing to meet again at Bynn at the usual time next Month.

Signed on behalf of the Meeting
 Stephen A. Chase, Clerk

Second Month 1859

At Salem Monthly Meeting of Friends, held at Lynn
2d. Month 10th. 1859.

The Representatives from our several Preparative Meetings are, for Salem Moses Osborn and Squires Gove, for Lynn William O. Newhall and Benjamin H. Jones, who are all present.

Our Representatives to the last Quarterly Meeting inform, that they all attended.

The committee in the case of Moses B. Scribner are further continued.

The committee in the case of Edward A. Frye at this time presented the following report, viz:- "Agreeably to appointment we have visited and treated with Edward A. Frye, on account of the complaint presented against him. We believe he has treated the subject in a frank and candid manner, and being desirous of retaining his right of membership, and to value such right, he has furnished us with an acknowledgement, in which he appears to be sincere, and which we here- with present, and we are united in judgment that it will be best to accept it."

"To the Monthly Meeting to be held at
at Lynn 2d. mo. 10th. 1859"

"Micajah B. Pratt

Stephen A. Chase

Samuel Boyce"

Committee

Which with the paper of acknowledgement therein referred to is read, and after a time of deliberation thereon, they are accepted and he restored to the privileges of the Society, and the committee are continued to give him the information.

The committee to inform Isaac B. Boyce of the conclusion of the Meeting in his case report that he has been informed.

The committee in the case of William N. Breed, inform that attention has been given to the appointment, but having no report to make at this time, they are continued.

The committee in the case of Charles F. Nichols are continued.

We appoint Stephen A. Chase, Charles G. Coffin, Peter M. Neal and Squiers Cove to audit and settle the accounts of the Treasurer and overseers of the poor, to propose a sum proper to be raised, for the service of the Meeting the ensuing year, and to propose a friend for Treasurer. They are also requested to examine and report upon the state of the several trust funds, under the care of this Meeting.

The business being closed at this time, we conclude proposing to meet again at Lynn, at the usual time next month.

Signed on behalf of the Meeting
Stephen A. Chase, Clerk.

Third Month 1859.

At Salem Monthly Meeting of Friends, held at Lynn 3d. Month 10th. 1859.

The Representatives from our several Preparative Meetings are, for Salem Jonathan Buxton and Solomon Varney for Lynn John Henry Grossman and Joseph P. Newhall, who are all present.

Our beloved friend Thomas Grover of Smithfield Monthly Meeting attended this Meeting, and produced a minute of concurrence from that Monthly Meeting in his prospect of a religious visit among us. His company and religious service are acceptable.

The committee in the case of Moses B. Scribner are further continued.

The committee to inform Edward A. Frye of the conclusion of the Meeting in his case are continued.

The committee in the case of William N. Breed are continued.

The committee in the case of Charles H. Nichols are continued.

The Committee on the accounts of the Treasurer, and for other purposes as by minute of last month, now submitted the following report, - viz: -

To Salem Monthly Meeting of Friends - The Committee to settle the accounts of the Treasurer of the Monthly Meeting, the Overseers of the poor, and the several Trust Fund accounts, have attended to the same, and Report.

The receipts by the Treasurer have been	
Balance of last year	\$278.76
Interest on Lynn City note	60.00
Interest on William Frye's note	60.00
Salem Preparative Meeting	80.00
Lynn Preparative Meeting	<u>120.00</u>
	598.76

Expenditures	
Yearly Meeting Stock	95.00
Overseers of the poor	76.78
Expenses of travelling Friends	<u>40.80</u>
	212.58
To Balance in Treasurers hands	386.18
	<u>\$598.76</u>

Expenditures by the Overseers of the poor for the relief of poor Friends have been	\$359.62
Of which there was derived from the income of the poor fund of Salem Preparative Meeting (Buffum fund)	60.00
From that of Lynn Preparative Meeting (N. Breed fund)	90.00
From that of Boston (Pope fund)	132.84
And from Monthly Meeting Treasury	<u>76.78</u>
	<u>\$359.62</u>

We have examined the accounts of the various Trust Funds. Fifty Dollars of the principal of the School Fund of Salem Preparative Meeting has been paid in to the Trustees and remains in their hands, and \$169.11 of the income has been expended by them for the board and tuition of children

as directed by the Monthly Meeting. The several other funds remain invested as last year and the income properly applied. The income of the Hawkes Fund, thirty dollars, has been paid over to Lynn Preparative Meeting. We propose that one hundred dollars be raised for the use of the Meeting the coming year, and that Nathan Breed be reappointed Treasurer."

"Lynn 3d. mo. 8th. 1859" Charles F. Coffin }
 Peter M. Neal } "for the
 Stephen A. Chase" } Committee"

Which is accepted, and in conformity therewith, we conclude to raise one hundred dollars, of which Salem Preparative Meeting's proportion is forty dollars and Lynn Preparative Meetings, sixty dollars, which they are desired to pay to our friend Nathan Breed, whom we appoint our Treasurer for the ensuing year.

We appoint Micajah C. Pratt, Stephen A. Chase, Samuel Boyce, Jonathan Buxton, Moses F. Rogers, and Joshua Buxton, overseers of the poor for the ensuing year.

A removal certificate addressed to Friends of the Monthly Meeting of Philadelphia for the Western District on behalf of Mary B. Breed, who has removed to reside with her husband William M. Breed, within the limits of that Monthly Meeting, having been prepared by the women's Monthly Meeting is approved by this Meeting, and the clerk is requested to sign the same on our behalf.

The women's Monthly Meeting inform that they have concluded to receive the acknowledgement of Melene Maland, who has married contrary to the order of Friends and to continue to her the privileges of the Society, with which this Meeting unites.

The clerk is requested to furnish our friend Thomas Grover with a copy of the minute respecting his attendance and services at this time as a returning minute.

The business being closed at this time we conclude proposing to meet again at Salem at the usual time next Month.

Signed on behalf of the Meeting - Stephen A. Chase, clerk

Fourth Month 1859

At Salem Monthly Meeting of Friends, held at Salem
4th. Month 14th. 1859. -

The Representatives from our several Preparative Meetings are, for Salem Joshua Bayton and David Osborn, for Lynn David Ellis and John Newhall, who are all present.

The Committee in the case of Moses B. Scribner inform that attention has been given to the subject, and having no report to make at this time, they are continued.

The Committee continued to inform Edward A. Frye of the conclusion of the Meeting in his case, report that he has been informed.

The Committee in the case of William N. Breed inform that attention has been given thereto, but having no report at this time, they are continued.

The Committee in the case of Charles F. Nichols, having no report to make at this time are continued.

Salem Preparative Meeting propose that Margaret P. Valentine have the privilege of attending the Yearly Meeting Boarding School the coming Term on the income of the School Fund of that Preparative Meeting. This Meeting unites therewith and directs the Trustees of the Fund to pay from the income thereof forty Dollars for her board and tuition.

A removal certificate addressed to Seabrook Monthly Meeting on behalf of Rhoda B. Gove, prepared by the women's Monthly Meeting, is approved by this Meeting, and the Clerk directed to sign the same on our behalfs.

William A. Brown and Anna M. Chase have at this time made known to this Meeting their intentions of marriage with each other, by a written communication, signed by both parties. Whereupon we appoint David Ellis and David Rodman to make the necessary enquiry into the clearness of the said William A. Brown on that account, and report to our next Monthly Meeting.

The business being closed at this time, we conclude, proposing to meet again at Lynn, at the usual time next month.

Signed on behalf of the Meeting Stephen A. Chase, Clerk

A Salem Monthly Meeting of Friends held at Lynn
5th Month 12th. 1859.

The Representatives from our several Preparative Meetings are, for Salem David Osborn and Enoch Page, for Lynn Micajah C. Pratt and William S. Boyce, who are all present. -

The Queries have been read in this Meeting, with answers thereto, from our several Preparative Meetings. From these we have prepared answers, believed to be descriptive of our present state, and which we conclude to forward to our next Quarterly Meeting to be held at Amesbury on the 26th. instant by our friends John Newhall, William Chase, Nathan Breed, - Micajah C. Pratt and Daniel Osborn, whom we appoint as our Representatives to the Quarterly Meeting.

The Committee in the case of Moses B. Scribner, have continued their attention thereto and are farther continued.

The Committee in the case of William N. Breed, now presented the following report - viz: - "Agreeably to appointment, we have visited and treated with William N. Breed on account of the complaint against him. He manifested a kind feeling towards Friends, and a degree of attachment to our principles, but having concluded to attend another meeting, he does not wish to retain his membership in our Society."

"To the Monthly Meeting to be held at Lynn 5th. mo 12. 1859"

Which after a time of deliberation thereon was accepted. -
We do therefore with the concurrence of the women's Monthly
Meeting deny him the right of membership in our Society,
until he shall return and make Friends satisfaction,
for his outgoings, which we desire he may be favoured
to do, and the Committee are continued to give him the
information.

The Committee in the case of Charles H. Nichols are further continued. -

The Committee appointed last month, to make the necessary enquiry into the cleanness of William A. Brown, on account of marriage at this time presented the following report, - viz: "To Salem Monthly Meeting of Friends" -
 "We have attended to our appointment and find nothing to prevent William A. Brown from proceeding in marriage, with Annie Maria Chase, daughter of Philip Chase." -
 "Byun 5th. mo 7th. 1859" "David Rodman" "Committee"
 "David Ellis" }

The said William A. Brown and Annie Maria Chase, are therefore at liberty to accomplish their marriage in the order of our Society and Benjamin H. Jones, and Moses S. Rogers are appointed to have the oversight thereof and report to our next Monthly Meeting; And at the request of the parties a meeting is appointed for the solemnization of said marriage, to be holden at the Dwelling House of Philip Chase in Byun on Second Day the 23d. of the present month at four o'clock in the afternoon.

The Overseers of this Meeting are hereby authorized to sell, and convey by proper deed, a small strip of land containing from four to six square rods, upon the Easterly bounds of the lot upon which Friends Meeting House at Byun now stands, upon such terms as they may deem advisable; - they reporting to this Meeting a description of the lands so sold and the terms of ^{the} sale and conveyance.

The business being closed at this time, we conclude, proposing to meet again at Byun on Fifth Day before the second Sixth Day in next month. -

Signed on behalf of the Meeting
 Stephen A. Chase, Clerk.

Sixth Month 1859.

At Salem Monthly Meeting of Friends, held at Lynn 6th. Month 9th. 1859.

The Representatives from our several Preparative Meetings are, for Salem Jonathan Buxton and Moses Osborn, for Lynn Benajah Purinton and James Oliver, who are all present.

Our beloved friend Charles F. Coffin of Sidney Monthly Meeting attended this meeting and laid before us a minute of concurrence from that Monthly Meeting, in his prospect of religious service among us. His company and labours in the gospel are acceptable to us.

Our representatives to the last Quarterly Meeting inform that they all attended except one, for whose absence a satisfactory reason is given. -

The committee in the case of Moses B. Scribner at this time presented the following report, viz. -

"To Salem Monthly Meeting - We have continued our attention to the case of Moses B. Scribner, and may now inform, that he has much if not wholly, discontinued the attendance of our meetings; and there seems no prospect of a realization of the encouragement he gave of greater punctuality at an early period of our appointment; and from all that appears, we apprehend, that no benefit to him or society, would arise from a continuance of the committee: - all of which we submit to the Monthly Meeting." -

"Lynn 6th. mo. 8th. 1859"

"David Rodman"

"Charles F. Coffin"

} "Committee"

Which after a time of deliberation thereon is accepted.

We do therefore with the concurrence of the women's Monthly Meeting deny him the right of membership in our Society until he shall return and make Friends, satisfaction for his outgoings, which we desire he may be favoured to do, and the committee are continued to give him the information

The committee to inform William N. Breed of the conclusion of the Meeting in his case, report that he has been informed.

The committee in the case of Charles H. Nichols are further continued.

The committee to have the oversight of the marriage of William A. Brown and Annie Maria Chase, inform that they attended to their appointment and are united in reporting that the marriage was conducted orderly. They are requested to take the necessary care as to the record of the certificate.

Some months since a communication was received from Friends of the Monthly Meeting of Philadelphia for the Western District respecting Philip Brown Chase a member of that meeting, residing within our limits - but the meeting being informed that his residence here was temporary his family being in Philadelphia, no action has been taken upon it by our meeting. We are now informed that he has returned to Philadelphia. The clerk is requested to return the communication to our friends of Philadelphia Monthly Meeting for the Western District, with a copy of this minute.

The business being closed at this time we conclude, proposing to meet again at Salem at the usual time next month.

Signed on behalf of the Meeting
Stephen A. Chase, clerk

Twelfth Month 1859

At Salem Monthly Meeting of Friends, held at Salem
 7th. Month 14th. 1859.

The Representatives from our several Preparative Meetings are, for Salem Solomon Narney and William Chase, for Lynn James Oliver and David Ellis, who are all present, except one, for whose absence a satisfactory reason is given.

The committee continued to inform Moses B. Scribner of the conclusion of the Meeting in his case, are further continued.

The Committee in the case of Charles F. Nichols are further continued.

The Committee continued last month to take the necessary care, respecting the record of the marriage certificate of William A. Brown and Annie Maria Chase, report the service accomplished.

We have received at this time about one hundred and fifty copies of the printed extracts from the minutes of our last yearly Meeting. We appoint William C. Newhall, Ezra B. Johnson, Moses Osborn and William Chase to distribute them among our members.

The business being closed at this time, we conclude proposing to meet again at Lynn at the usual time next month.

Signed on behalf of the Meeting
Stephen A. Chase, Clerk

Eight Month 1859

At Salem Monthly Meeting of Friends, held at Lynn 8th Month 11th. 1859. -

The Representatives from our several Preparative Meetings are for Salem Daniel Osborn and Jonathan Buxton, for Lynn William C. Newhall and Ezra B. Johnson and David Rodman, who are all present.

The Queries have been read in this Meeting, with the required answers from our several Preparative Meetings, from which we have selected answers for the Quarterly Meeting to be held at Lynn on the 18th instant and we appoint our friends David Rodman, William Chase, James Oliver, Benajah Parinton and Solomon Varney as our Representatives to said Quarterly Meeting. -

The Committee continued to inform Moses B. Scribner of the conclusion of the Meeting in his case are further continued. -

The Committee in the case of Charles H. Nichols at this time made report as follows, viz: - "To Salem Monthly Meeting - The Committee appointed to treat with Charles H. Nichols on the complaint against him, have attended to that duty, and have received a communication from him which is satisfactory to them and which they submit to the Meeting.

Bynn 8th. mo 11th. 1859.

Stephen A. Chase } Committee
Charles H. Coffin }

Which with the communication from him, therein referred to, was read and after a time of deliberation thereon, they were both accepted and he restored to the privileges of the Society, the Womens Monthly concurring herein - and the Committee are requested to inform him hereof.

The Womens Monthly Meeting inform that they have concluded to accept a communication from Moreau Monthly Meeting of Friends, as a removal certificate on behalf of Mary Abby Chase, with which this Meeting unites. -

The Committee to distribute the printed extracts from the minutes of our last Yearly Meeting report the service accomplished. -

A complaint is at this time received by way of Bynn Preparative Meeting against Thomas R. Ellis as follows viz: - Thomas R. Ellis a member of our Society, has neglected the due attendance of our religious meetings, and has connected himself in marriage with a person who is not in membership with us, on which account he has been treated with. -

To the Monthly Meeting to be held at Bynn 11th. of 8th mo. 1859

M. G. Pratt } Overseers
Benajah Purinton }

Whereupon we appoint Moses F. Rogers and William Chase to visit and treat with him on that account and report to our next Monthly Meeting.

An extract from the minutes of our last Yearly Meeting containing the report of the Committee for the Superintendence

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of the Yearly Meeting Boarding School at Providence has been received and read in this Meeting and is as follows - viz: - "Yearly Meeting, 6th Month, 1859. - The Committee for the superintendence of the Boarding School, presented their Annual Report, as follows To the Yearly Meeting - The Committee for the superintendence of the Boarding School at Providence, have given attention to the duties of their appointment.

For the Summer Term of the School, there were admitted one hundred and seven scholars, of whom fifty nine were males, and forty eight were females, and for the Winter Term, one hundred and fifty one, of whom, eighty three were males, and sixty eight were females. All of these, except in a few cases of leaving on account of ill health and other causes have been in attendance through the Terms. So that with these few exceptions instruction has been furnished in the School, equal to one term each, to two hundred and fifty eight scholars.

This instruction we believe to have been efficient in the several branches taught, and imparted in a manner, acceptable to the scholars and satisfactory to the Committee.

The deportment of the pupils generally, we are thankful in being able to say, has been orderly, and their attention to and improvement in their studies commendable.

Meetings for worship have been held as heretofore, in the School House on First Day mornings. They have been attended, with two exceptions, by members of the Committee, and often by other concerned friends, and they have generally proved seasons of much interest and solemnity.

Instruction for the purpose of giving to the scholars a knowledge of the invaluable contents of the Holy Scriptures, have formed part of the regular exercises of the school, and a concern has been manifested, that the

tender minds of the children, should be nurtured in that way, which will best secure their future, in a course of virtue and uprightness, consistently with the profession of Friends. Harmony has been preserved in the family, and a kindly feeling and desire to promote the best interests of the School have prevailed. -

We have had during the year, the valuable services of Joseph Bartland, and his wife Gertrude W. Bartland, who have acceptably filled the stations of Principals of the School, under the arrangement made with them, in the year eighteen hundred and fifty six. -

They were assisted by John H. Rowell, Rebecca D. Wing and Mary S. Harris, as teachers of the English branches; by Franklin E. Paige, as teacher of Mathematics; by D. - Dana Patten, as teacher of Greek and Latin; by Alphonse Renard as teacher of French and German. Mary E. Potter has been teacher of Drawing and Caroline H. Pickham of Needlework, and Samuel J. Satterthwaite, as teacher of the English branches was employed in addition in the Winter term.

At the close of the Summer Term, two female scholars, having completed the full course of study, as prescribed by the rules of the school, were presented with duly authenticated certificates or diplomas of scholarship, heretofore agreed to be given in such cases.

A valuable addition has been made to the conveniences and advantages of the school, in the erection on the grounds on the western side of the school house, of a building for the purpose of exercise; and by the liberality of the Officers and scholars in the West wing, this building has been furnished with a valuable apparatus for such exercise, calculated to develop and strengthen the bodily powers, and to promote health; and this building and apparatus, have been gladly occupied by the male scholars to their evident advantage; similar provision having heretofore been made for the girls school, and which has been much improved during the last year.

A very desirable addition to the library at the School, has also been made, consisting of nearly five hundred volumes of works of standard value, and of more recent publication than was before there; - thus adding much to the interest of the ~~publication~~ collection, without cost to the Institution.

The financial results of the year, by an examination of the accounts, which were found to be well vouched and correct may be stated as follows, viz: -

Charitable Fund.

Receipts from the Income of the Fund	\$257.50
Due the Treasurer at this time - - -	<u>97.50</u>
	\$355.00

Charges on the Fund.

Due the Treasurer last year - - -	\$75.00
Payment for board and tuition of seven scholars one term each - - - - -	<u>280.00</u>
	\$355.00

The Income of this fund the present year, is not expected to exceed that of the last, so that after the present indebtedness of the fund to the treasurer is deducted, there will remain \$160, and this is chargeable with the board and tuition of one scholar admitted for the present summer term, leaving \$120 for appropriation the ensuing year.

General Fund. -

Receipts from income of the School Fund -	<u>\$5,892.84</u>
Payments, -	
Fire Insurance, premium - - - - -	\$165.00
Interest - - - - -	183.07
Repairs and additions on school premises, including some payments for former years and balance due Principal - - - - -	2,795.95
Which has been in part provided for by private subscription to the amount of - - -	<u>365.00</u> 2430.95
To Joseph Bartland, on contract - - - - -	<u>3000.00</u>
	\$5,779.02
Leaving a surplus of - - - - -	\$113.82

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Which applied to the indebtedness reported last year, at \$2.285.69, leaves the present indebtedness \$2.171.87.-

We propose that the terms of the school, commence and continue as last year, and that the charge remain the same, viz: - \$40 per term for members of our yearly Meeting \$60, for members of other Yearly Meetings, and where one or both parents are members of our religious society, or the scholars are sent at the own proper charge and expense of such members, and \$100. for any others, payable in advance. That \$5. additional charge be made, as heretofore, for instruction, either in the ancient languages, in French or in Drawing. Books and stationery being furnished at actual cost.-

The regulations, respecting the time of payment, manner and times of admission of scholars, &c., which have been transmitted to the subordinate meetings heretofore, we again append to this report; and we desire that the attention of our several Monthly Meetings may be particularly called to the conclusion of the Yearly Meeting in the Year 1855, which was made after much deliberation, and is as follows, viz: -

"That Monthly Meetings take care by committees, that suitable enquiries be made as to the fitness of scholars, proposing to enter the school, belonging to their respective Meetings; and to such as said committees shall approve, to give certificates; which certificates shall be required by the School Committee, in order for admission".

It is very desirable that this conclusion of the Yearly Meeting should be strictly complied with, as we believe the best interests of the school require such compliance. -

In conclusion, we commend the Institution to the continued care and concern of the Yearly Meeting. -

Signed on behalf and by direction of the School Committee
Providence 5th mo. 10th. 1859. Stephen A. Chase, Clerk. -

Note for the regulations above referred to, see the records of the Mo. Meetg 7mo. 1856. -

The members of the Yearly Meetings Committee on

Education, who are members of our Monthly Meeting are requested to act as our committee, to grant certificates to children going to the school. -

The business being closed at this time, we conclude, proposing to meet again at Bynw, at the usual time next Month.

Signed on behalf of the Meeting
Stephen A. Chase, Clerk

Ninth Month 1859.

A Salem Monthly Meeting of Friends held at Bynw 9th. Month 8th. 1859. -

The Representatives from our several Preparative Meetings are, for Salem David Osborn and Jonathan Buxton; for Bynw Ezra B. Johnson and Edward P. Bittle, who are present except one.

Our Representatives to the last Quarterly Meeting inform that they all attended.

The Committee continued to inform Moses B. Scribner of the conclusion of the Meeting in his case report that he has been informed.

The Committee to inform Charles H. Nichols of the conclusion of the Meeting in his case report that he has been informed.

The Committee in the case of Thomas R. Ellis not being prepared to report at this time, are continued.

The women's Monthly Meeting inform that they have concluded to accept the acknowledgement of Julia A. P. Hodgdon, for her departure from the Discipline in the accomplishment of her marriage, with which this Meeting unites.

The business being closed at this time, we conclude proposing to meet again at Salem at the usual time next month. -

Signed on behalf of the Meeting
Stephen A. Chase, Clerk

Tenth Month 1859

At Salem Monthly Meeting of Friends, held at Salem 13th. of 10th. Month 1859.-

The Representatives from our Preparative Meetings are for Salem William Chase and David Osborn, for Lynn Benajah Purinton and William S. Boyce, who are all present.

The clerk and assistant clerk being absent Samuel Boyce is appointed clerk for the day.-

A satisfactory reason is at this time offered for the absence of one of our Representatives at our last Monthly Meeting.-

The Queries have been read at this time, with the required answers from our Preparative Meetings, from which a summary is prepared for the Quarterly Meeting to be held at Weymouth the 20th. instant and Micajah C. Pratt Nathan Breed, Enoch Page, Daniel Osborn, John Newhall and Benajah Purinton are appointed to attend said Meeting as Representatives.

The Committee in the case of Thomas R. Ellis inform that they have attended to their appointment, but not being prepared to make a full report at this time, they are continued.

A complaint from the Overseers by way of Lynn Preparative Meeting is received at this time against Christian Meland as follows viz:- "To the Monthly Meeting to be held at Salem 10th. Mo. 13th. 1859.- Christian Meland a member of our Society has gone counter to the order and discipline thereof in connecting himself in marriage with a person who is not a member of our religious Society, on which account he has been treated with."

"Nathan Breed" }
"Moses F. Rogers" } Overseers

Whereupon we appoint Benajah Purinton and Micajah C. Pratt to visit and treat with him on account thereof and report to our next Monthly Meeting.

We have received at this time from our Quarterly Meeting 200 copies of the London printed epistles, and

we appoint our friends, Jonathan Buxton, Ezra B. Johnson, William C. Newhall, Samuel P. Johnson and William Chase to distribute them among our members, in each of our Preparative Meetings.

Friends of Salem Preparative Meeting inform that John L. Bassett requests the privilege of attending the Providence Boarding School one term upon the income of the School Fund, belonging to that Preparative Meeting. Which being approved, the privilege is accordingly granted him, and the Trustees of said Fund are directed to pay from the income thereof such sum as shall be expended for his tuition for one term.

The business being closed at this time we conclude proposing to meet again in Lynn at the usual time next month.

Signed on behalf of the Meeting

Eleventh Month 1859

At Salem Monthly Meeting of Friends, held at Lynn 11th. Month 10th. 1859.

The Representatives from our several Preparative Meetings are, for Salem Solomon Varney and Jonathan Buxton for Lynn David Rodman and Benajah Runtou, who are all present.

Our Representatives to the last Quarterly Meeting inform that they all attended.

The Committee in the case of Thomas R. Ellis inform that they have not been unmindful of their appointment, but having no report to make at this time, they are continued.

The Committee in the case of Christian Meland at this time made the following report viz:—
"To Salem Monthly Meeting—Pursuant to appointment we have visited and treated with Christian Meland

on account of the complaint brought against him. He is very desirous of retaining his right of membership and has handed us an acknowledgement which we forward to the Monthly Meeting to be held at Lynn the 10th. instant, which we think best to accept."

"Micajah b. Pratt" } "Committee"
 "Benajah Purinton" }

Which after a time of deliberation thereon, was with the paper of acknowledgement therein referred to, accepted and he restored to the privileges of the Society, the women's Monthly Meeting uniting therein, and the Committee are continued to give him information thereof. -

The Committee to distribute the London printed epistle report the service performed. -

A communication from Moreau Monthly Meeting New York is at this time received as follows, viz:

To Salem Monthly Meeting. - Dear Friends - The following complaint was received in this Meeting, by way of the Preparative Meeting, which the Clerk was directed to sign, forward to your Monthly Meeting, requesting you to take the necessary care, and inform us of the result: -

To Moreau Monthly Meeting, James F. Almy has so far deviated from the orderly practice required of the members of our Society, as to neglect the attendance of our religious meetings, and has also married one not a member of our Society' -

'Abner Devol' } Overseers'
 'Jervis Carey' }

"on behalf of Moreau Monthly Meeting of Friends, held the 30th. of the 9th. Month 1858. - Egbert Carey, Clerk."

"Abner Devol, Correspondent."

Whereupon we appoint Enoch Page and William Chase to visit and treat with the said James F. Almy on account thereof and report to our next Monthly Meeting.

Through Salem Preparative Meeting, we are informed that Albert Breed and Elizabeth Osborn propose publishing their intentions of marriage with each other before this Meeting. At this time they have made

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known their said intentions by a written communication signed by both parties, and are referred to our next Monthly Meeting for an answer. -

The business being closed at this time, we conclude proposing to meet again at Lynn, at the usual time next Month.

Signed on behalf of the Meeting

Stephen A. Chase, clerk. -

Twelfth Month 1859

At Salem Monthly Meeting of Friends, held at
Lynn 12th. Month 8th. 1859

The Representatives from our several Preparative Meetings are, for Salem Broch Page & Daniel Esborn for Lynn William S. Boyce and James Oliver, who are all present.

The Committee in the case of Thomas R. Ellis not being prepared to report at this time are continued

The Committee to inform Christian Meland of the conclusion of the Meeting in his case, report that he has been informed

The Committee in the case of James F. Almy at this time presented the following report, viz: -
"To the Monthly Meeting to be held at Lynn the 8th. instant. Agreeably to our appointment, we have treated with James F. Almy on account of the complaint presented against him by Morveau Monthly Meeting N. Y. He received us with kindness, and acknowledged the complaint to be correct. He expressed an attachment for our society and its principles, but informed us that he felt satisfied with the course he had pursued, and expected to continue to attend the meetings of another religious society and did not wish Friends to wait longer on him. We believe with his present views, that

any further care from us in his case will not be
useful" } "Committee"
"Enoch Page" }
"William Chase" }

Which after a time of deliberation thereon is approved
by this Meeting and the Clerk is directed to forward a
copy of the same and of this minute to Morcan
Monthly Meeting.

Albert Breed, who at our last Monthly Meeting
made known his intentions of marriage with Elizabeth
Osborn, a member of our Monthly Meeting, has at this
time produced a certificate from Weare Monthly
Meeting of Friends, certifying his membership of that
Monthly Meeting, and that he appears clear of all other
marriage engagements. The consent of his parents is
also certified to this Meeting. The said Albert Breed
and Elizabeth Osborn are therefore at liberty to accom-
plish their marriage in the order of our Society, and
Benjamin H. Jones and Jonathan Buxton are appointed
to have the oversight thereof and report to our next Month-
ly Meeting: - And at the request of the parties, they are
permitted to solemnize their said marriage at a meeting
to be held at the house of David Osborn the father of
Elizabeth in South Danvers, on Fifth Day the 15th. instant
at two o'clock in the afternoon - which Meeting for said
purpose is accordingly appointed.

Salem Preparative Meeting propose that Rebecca C.
Kinsman have the privilege of sending her son Abbot
Kinsman to the Yearly Meeting Boarding School at Pro-
vidence for the present Term on the income of the School
Fund of that Preparative Meeting. The proposition is ap-
proved by this Meeting and the Trustees of the Fund are
directed to pay forty Dollars for his tuition at said School
for said Term.

A complaint is received at this time, by way of Lynn
Preparative Meeting against Joseph B. Johnson as follows,
viz: - Joseph B. Johnson a member of our Society has so far
deviated from the good order thereof as to marry a

woman not in membership with us, for which he has
 been spoken to Benajah Purinton }
 To Salem Monthly Meeting Moses F. Rogers } overseers
 to be held at Lynn on the 8th inst.

Whereupon we appoint David Rodman & James Oliver
 to visit and treat with him on that account and
 report to our next Monthly Meeting

A removal certificate on behalf of Malena J. Meland
 addressed to Rocksylvania Monthly Meeting, Iowa,
 having been prepared by the womens meeting is ap-
 proved by this meeting, and the clerk requested to sign
 the same on our behalf.

The womens Monthly Meeting inform that they have
 concluded to deny the right of membership in our
 Society of Eliza C. Chase, with which this Meeting unites

A minute from our Quarterly Meeting in the 8th mo.
 is received as follows, viz: - "At Salem Quarterly Meeting
 of Friends, held at Lynn 18th. of 8th. month 1859. -

By an extract from the minutes of our last Yearly Meet-
 ing it appears that this Meetings proportion of Yearly
 Meetings stock is two hundred, twenty eight Dollars.

Salem Monthly Meetings proportion so pr. ct. is one
 hundred fourteen Dollars, - \$114.00 - which sum said
 meeting is requested to pay to Micajah C. Pratt, Treas-
 urer of this Meeting - On behalf of the Meeting

Samuel Boyce, Clerk -

Our Treasurer is directed to pay our proportion of Yearly
 Meeting Stock accordingly.

Also a minute of our Quarterly Meeting in the 10th mo.
 as follows, viz: - "At Salem Quarterly Meeting of Friends held
 at Weare 20th. of 10th. mo. 1859 - This meeting is informed that
 since our last Quarterly Meeting, our Treasurer has ad-
 vanced the sum of forty Dollars to meet expenses incurred
 since that time. Our several Monthly Meetings are requested to for-
 ward their proportions of said sum to Micajah C. Pratt, Treasurer of
 this Meeting. Salem Monthly Meetings proportion so pr. ct. is \$20.00

On behalf of the Meeting - Samuel Boyce, Clerk.

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Our Treasurer is likewise directed to pay our proportion of the sum named therein to the Quarterly Meeting's Treasurer.

The Committee appointed in conjunction with the women's meeting, some time since on the request of Esther A. Greenleaf, now inform, that she desires no further action in the case - The Committee are therefore released. -

The business being closed at this time, we conclude proposing to meet again at Salem, at the usual time next month.

Signed on behalf of the Meeting
Stephen A. Chase, Clerk

First Month 1860

At Salem Monthly Meeting of Friends, held at Salem
1st Month 12th. 1860

The Representatives from our several Preparative Meetings are, for Salem Solomon Varney & William Chase for Lynn Nathan Breed and Ezra B. Johnson, who are all present.

The time having expired for which the Clerks were appointed, the Representatives propose Stephen A. Chase for Clerk and Charles F. Coffin for Assistant Clerk, which being approved, they are accordingly appointed to those services for the ensuing year.

The Queries have been read in this Meeting, with the required answers from our several Preparative Meetings - from which we have prepared answers for the Quarterly Meeting to be held at Salem on the 19th. instant, which we conclude to forward thereto by our friends, Micajah C. Pratt, Samuel Neal, Solomon Varney, James Oliver and William Chase, whom we appoint as Representatives to said Quarterly Meeting.

The Committee in the case of Thomas R. Ellis are continued.

The Committee to have the oversight of the marriage of Albert Breed and Elizabeth Osborn, now report

that they attended said marriage, and that it was conducted orderly, and that the certificate has been handed to the recorder.

The Committee in the case of Joseph B. Johnson inform, that they have been mindful of their appointment, but having no report to make at this time, they are continued.

Salem Preparative Meeting having proposed Enoch Page, Jonathan Buxton and Solomon Varney - and Lynn Preparative Meeting having proposed Nathan Breed, Benajah Purinton, Micajah C. Pratt and Moses F. Rogers, for the station of Overseers, and said nominations being severally approved; - the Friends proposed are appointed to that station, for the ensuing year.

Edward P. Little Jr. having removed to reside within the limits of the Monthly Meeting of Philadelphia for the Western District, we appoint Joseph P. Newhall and Moses F. Rogers to make the necessary enquiry and if no obstruction appears, prepare an essay for a removal certificate on his behalf and bring to our next Monthly Meeting.

The womens Meeting inform that they have concluded to deny the right of membership in our Society of Lydia S. Buxton, with which this Meeting unites.

The business being closed at this time, we conclude, proposing to meet again at Lynn at the usual time next month.

Signed on behalf of the Meeting
Stephen A. Chase, Clerk.

Second Month 1860

At Salem Monthly Meeting of Friends held at Lynn, 2d. Month 9th 1860.-

The Representatives from our several Preparative Meetings are, for Salem Squires Gove and Jonathan Buxton for Lynn John H. Crossman and Benjamin Parvinton, who are all present.

Our Representatives to the last Quarterly Meeting inform that they all attended.

The Committee in the case of Thomas R. Ellis at this time made the following report - viz: -

"To the Monthly Meeting to be held at Lynn the 9th. Inst. Agreeably to our appointment we have had several interviews with Thomas R. Ellis on account of the complaint brought against him. He acknowledged it to be correct, but expressed a desire to retain his right of membership, and informed us, he intended to be more regular in the attendance of our meetings in future. We believe it will be best to comply with his request, and restore him to the privileges of our Society. He has handed us a paper which we present to the Meeting in which we believe him to be sincere."

"Lynn 2d. mo. 6th. 1860"

"Moses F. Rogers"

"William Chase"

"Committee"

Which with the paper of acknowledgment therein referred to being read, were, after a time of deliberation thereon, accepted and he restored to the privileges of the Society, the women's Monthly Meeting concurring herein, and the Committee are continued to inform him hereof.-

The Committee in the case of Joseph B. Johnson, inform that they have had an interview with him since last Monthly Meeting, but not being prepared to report at this time are continued.-

The Committee to prepare an essay for a removal certificate for Edward P. Little Jr. are continued.

We appoint Peter H. Neal, John Henry Crossman, William Chase and Charles G. Coffin to audit and settle the accounts of the Treasurer and overseers of the poor, to propose a sum

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proper to be raised for the service of the Meeting the ensuing year, and to propose a Friend for Treasurer. They are also requested to examine and report upon the state of the several Trust Funds under the care of this Meeting.

The women's Monthly Meeting inform that they have concluded to restore Mary Abby Sweetser to the privileges of the Society with which this Meeting unites. -

The business being closed at this time, we conclude, proposing to meet again at Lynn at the usual time next Month.

Signed on behalf of the Meeting.

Stephen A. Chase, Clerk.

Third Month 1860

At Salem Monthly Meeting of Friends held at Lynn
3d. Month 8th 1860. -

The Representatives from our several Preparative Meetings are for Salem Jonathan Bayton and Solomon Narney, for Lynn - Nicajah C. Pratt, Benjamin Scribner and David Ellis, who are all present but one.

The Committee continued to inform Thomas R. Ellis of the conclusion of the Meeting in his case, report the service performed.

The Committee in the case of Joseph B. Johnson at this time made the following report - viz: - "Agreeably to our appointment we have visited and treated with Joseph B. Johnson on the subject of the complaint brought against him by the overseers. We found him in a very pleasant frame of mind, and willing to make Friends satisfaction for his departure from the good order of Society in the accomplishment of his marriage. He has handed us a paper descriptive of his views and wishes in which we think him sincere.

To the Monthly Meeting to be held at Lynn the 8th. inst.

Lynn 3d. Mo. 1860

David Rodman
James Oliver Committee

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Which, with the paper of acknowledgement therein referred to, being read, were, after a time of deliberation thereon accepted, and he restored to the privileges of our Society the womens meeting uniting herin, and the Committee are continued to inform him hereof.

The Committee to prepare an essay for a removal certificate for Edward P. Little Jr are further continued.

The Committee to audit the several accounts of the Monthly Meeting, now report as follows - viz: -

"To Salem Monthly Meeting - The Committee appointed to audit and settle the accounts of the Treasurer, Overseers of the Poor and the several Trust Funds, under the care of the Monthly Meeting &c. Report - The Receipts for the year have been

Balance from last year	\$ 386.18
City of Lynn Note paid	1000.00
Interest on the same	22.67
Interest on S. N. Breed & Co. Note	30.00
Temporary loan and Interest paid	61.40
Salem Preparative Meeting	40.00
Lynn Preparative Meeting	60.00
	<u>1600.25</u>

"The Expenditures for the same time

Loaned to S. N. Breed & Co	\$ 1000.00
Expense of Travelling Friends	31.65
Yearly Meeting Stock	114.00
Temporary loan	60.00
Quarterly Meeting Treasurer	20.00
Overseers of the Poor	39.75
	<u>\$ 1265.40</u>

Balance now in the Treasury

334.85
<u>\$ 1600.25</u>

"The Pope Fund is now invested in David Rodman Jrs. Note

S. N. Breed and Co's " -	600.00
W. W. Kellogg's " -	1383.00
W. W. Kellogg's " -	1300.00
in the Treasurers hands	566.38
	<u>\$ 3839.38</u>

"The Alice Needham Fund is invested the same as last year - being the School Fund of Salem Preparative Meeting, and one hundred and twenty Dollars of the income has been applied to sending scholars to Providence School. -

"The Buffum fund remains invested as last year and \$60. - of the income has been given to the poor.

The Nathan Breed fund investment remains the same as last year and forty five Dollars of the income expended for the Poor, leaving fifteen Dollars, still on hand.

"There is no change in the Hawkes fund since last year.

"The other Monthly Meeting funds remain the same as last year, except the payment of City of Lynn Note for \$1000. - and its reinvestment in S. N. Breed & Co's note as stated in the Treasurers account.

We propose to raise the sum of one hundred Dollars for the use of the Meeting the ensuing year, and Nathan Breed for Treasurer.

"Charles H. Coffin"	} "For the Committee"
"William Chase"	
"J. H. Grosman"	

Which being satisfactory is accepted, and in accordance therewith Nathan Breed is appointed Treasurer, and our Preparative Meetings are requested to pay to him their proportions of one hundred dollars proposed to be raised the ensuing year, - viz: - Salem Preparative Meeting forty Dollars, Lynn Preparative Meeting sixty Dollars.

We appoint Samuel Boyce, William Chase, Micajah E. Pratt, Jonathan Buxton and Moses F. Rogers overseers of the Poor for the ensuing year.

The business being closed at this time, we conclude proposing to meet again at Salem at the usual time next Month

Signed on behalf of the Meeting
Stephen A. Chase, Clerk

Fourth Month 1860

At Salem Monthly Meeting of Friends, held at Salem
4th. Month 12th. 1860. -

The Representatives from our several Preparative Meetings
are for Salem Daniel Osborn and Joshua Buxton, for
Lynn Benjamin Scribner and John C. Gove, who are
all present.

A removal certificate on behalf of Albert Breed, and
his minor son Moses L. Breed, addressed to this Meeting
from Weare Monthly Meeting of Friends is at this time
received, and being read, the same is accepted. -

The Committee to inform Joseph B. Johnson of the
conclusion of the Meeting in his case, report that he
has been informed.

The Committee to prepare an essay for a removal cer-
tificate on behalf of Edward P. Little Jr. at this time
produced one, addressed to the Monthly Meeting of
Philadelphia for the Western District, which being
read and approved, the clerk is requested to sign the
same on our behalf. -

Salem Preparative Meeting at this time inform, that
they are united in granting the privilege to Elizabeth
Valentine of sending to the Yearly Meeting School at
Providence for the coming term her daughter Margaret
S. Valentine, and also the same privilege to Jonathan
Buxton for his daughter Brinda Jane Buxton on the
income of the School fund of said Preparative Meeting,
with which this Meeting unites, and directs the Trustees
of the Fund to pay forty Dollars for the tuition of each
of them.

A complaint has at this time been received by way of
Lynn Preparative Meeting from the Overseers, against
Nathan Breed Jr. as follows - viz: - "Nathan Breed Jr. has
so far deviated from the good order of our Society as to marry a
woman not in profession with us, on which account he has been
treated with."

To the Mo. Meeting to be held }
at Salem the 12th. inst } M. C. Pratt — } Overseers
Lynn 4th. Mo. 4th. 1860 } Benajah Purinton }

Whereupon we appoint Benjamin H. Jones and Moses F. Rogers to visit and treat with him on that account and report to our next Monthly Meeting. -

Charles H. Nichols a member of our Meeting, having removed to, and for some time resided in the city of Washington, we appoint Samuel Boyce and Joseph P. Newhall to prepare an essay for a removal certificate on his behalf, addressed to the Monthly Meeting within whose limits he resides, and bring to our next Monthly Meeting. -

The business being closed at this time we conclude proposing to meet again at Lynn at the usual time next Month.

Signed on behalf of the Meeting
Stephen A. Chase, Clerk. -

Fifth Month 1860.

At Salem Monthly Meeting of Friends, held at Lynn 5th. Month 10th. 1860. -

The Representatives from our several Preparative Meetings are, for Salem David Osborn and William Chase, for Lynn Ezra B. Johnson and Benajah Parvinton, who are all present.

The Queries have been read in this Meeting, with answers thereto from our several Preparative Meetings, from which we have compiled answers, believed descriptive of our present state, which we conclude to forward to our Quarterly Meeting to be held at Amesbury on the 24th instant by our friends Enoch Page, John Newhall, Nathan Breed and William Chase, whom we appoint as our Representatives to said Quarterly Meeting; - And information is hereby given to the Quarterly Meeting of the decease of Abigail Nichols an Elder of Salem Meeting, who died on the twenty ninth of First Month last, aged seventy six years and seventeen days.

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Our beloved friend Hannah C. Robinson, a minister attended this Meeting, and produced a minute of concurrence from Swanzy Monthly Meeting held 4th mo. 30th. 1860. Her company and religious services have been acceptable to us.

The Committee in the case of Nathan Breed Jr. at this time presented the following report, viz:—
"To the Monthly Meeting to be held at Lynn the 10th. instant We a Committee appointed last month to visit Nathan Breed Jr. on account of connecting himself in marriage with a person not in membership with us, have attended to our appointment; he expresses a desire that his deviation might be overlooked, and he retained a member, manifesting a strong attachment to society and the principles of Friends, and we believe him to be sincere in offering the acknowledgement herewith presented."

Lynn 5th. Mo. 9th. 1860.

"Moses H. Rogers" } "Committed".
"Benjamin H. Jones" }

Which with the paper of acknowledgement therein referred to, being read, were, after a time of deliberation thereon, both accepted, and he restored to the privileges of the Society, the women's Monthly Meeting uniting herein, and the Committee are continued to inform him hereof. —

The Committee to prepare an essay for a removal certificate for Charles H. Nichols at this time presented one, addressed to Baltimore Monthly Meeting of Friends, which being read and approved, the clerk is requested to sign the same on our behalf.

The Committee under appointment to see to the due care, in respect to the record of births, deaths, and burials, report, that the record of last year is properly made. —

The business being closed at this time we conclude, proposing to meet again at Lynn on Fifth Day, before the second Sixth Day in next Month.

Signed on behalf of the Meeting
Stephen A. Chase, clerk

Sixth Month 1860.

At Salem Monthly - Meeting of Friends, held at Lynn
6th. Month 7th. 1860.

The Representatives from our several Preparative Meetings are, for Salem Hiram Gore and Jonathan Bayton, for Lynn Benjamin Scribner and Benajah Purinton - who are all present.

Our beloved friend Charles F. Coffin, attended this Meeting and produced a minute of concurrence with him, in his prospect of a religious visit amongst us, from Sidney Monthly Meeting. His company and religious services have been acceptable and comforting to us.

Our Representatives to the last Quarterly Meeting inform that they all attended.

The Committee to inform Nathan Breed Jr. of the conclusion of the Meeting in his case, report the service performed.

A returning minute, addressed to Swanzy Monthly Meeting, on behalf of our friend Hannah C. Robinson, being prepared by the Womens. Monthly Meeting, expressing that her visit to our Meetings and families had been acceptable - was approved by this Meeting, and the clerk requested to sign the same on our behalf. -

The Overseers of our Monthly Meeting are authorized, if they think it best, to release from the mortgage held by them as security for William Frye's note to them for \$1000. - a small piece of land upon which a dwelling house, has lately been erected.

The business being closed at this time, we conclude proposing to meet again at Salem, at the usual time next month.

Signed on behalf of the Meeting
Stephen A. Chase, Clerk

Seventh Month 1860.

At Salem Monthly Meeting of Friends, held at Salem
7th. Month 12th. 1860.

The Representatives from our several Preparative Meetings are, for Salem John Buxton and Albert Breed; for Lynn James Oliver and Peter M. Neal; who are all present.

A returning minute on behalf of our beloved friend Charles F. Coffin, is at this time prepared, addressed to Sydney Monthly Meeting, and the clerk is requested to sign the same on our behalf.

About one hundred and fifty copies of the printed extracts from the minutes of our last yearly Meeting are received and we appoint William C. Newhall, Ezra B. Johnson, Jonathan Buxton and William Chase, to distribute them among our members.

The business being closed at this time, we conclude, proposing to meet again at Lynn at the usual time next month.

Signed on behalf of the Meeting
Stephen A. Chase, clerk.

Eighth Month 1860

At Salem Monthly Meeting of Friends, held at Lynn
8th. Month 9th. 1860.

The Representatives from our several Preparative Meetings are, for Salem David Osborn and Squiers Gove; for Lynn William S. Boyce and Moses F. Rogers. Who are all present.

The Queries have been read at this time, with answers to the first, second and tenth from our several Preparative Meetings. From these we have compiled answers for our Quarterly Meeting to be holden at Lynn on the sixteenth instant, which we conclude to forward thereto by our friends Nathan Breed, Benajah Purinton, Daniel Osborn and Squiers Gove, whom we appoint as our Representatives to the Quarterly Meeting.

The Committee to distribute the printed extracts from the minutes of our last Yearly Meeting report the service performed. -

By way of Lynn Preparative Meeting we have received from the Overseers the following complaints, against David H. Hawkes and John E. Hawkes - viz: -

"David H. Hawkes, a member of our Society removed to the West, several years ago, and is now living at New-Albany, Indiana, remote from Friends; - and before leaving, he neglected the attendance of our religious meetings, and has since connected himself in marriage with a person who is not in membership with us. -

To the Monthly Meeting to be held at Lynn 9th. of 8th. mo. 1860

"Micajah b. Pratt" } "Overseers."
"Benajah Purinton" }

"John E. Hawkes a member of our Society removed to the West, several years ago, while young, and is now living at New-Albany, Indiana, remote from Friends; - Before leaving, he neglected the attendance of our religious meetings, and has since connected himself in marriage with a person who is not in membership with us."

To the Monthly Meeting to be held at Lynn 8th. mo. 9th. 1860

"Micajah b. Pratt" } "Overseers."
"Benajah Purinton" }

Whereupon we appoint Samuel Boyce, Moses F. Rogers, and Micajah b. Pratt, to extend such care, and bestow such labour in these cases severally as may seem best, and way may open for, and report to our next Monthly Meeting.

A removal certificate addressed to this Meeting from Durham Monthly Meeting on behalf of George Jones and Gertrude E. Jones, minor children of Charles and Mary b. Jones deceased is at this time read and considered and the same is accepted.

The following extracts from the minutes of our last Yearly Meeting, are received and read at this time, and their contents are interesting and instructive to us. - viz: -

"Yearly Meeting, 6th. Month, 1860.- The Committee in charge of our Boarding School, at Providence, presented their annual report, which is satisfactory to us; - and much sympathy was felt and expressed for those who have acted in our behalf, in consequence of some cases of severe, and two of fatal sickness in the institution, since the commencement of the present term, but which we thankfully trust may not extend further. The report of the Committee is as follows, - viz: - To the Yearly Meeting. The Committee for the superintendence of the Boarding School at Providence report: That for the Summer Term of the School, there were admitted one hundred and thirty seven scholars, seventy one males and sixty six females, and for the Winter term, one hundred and seventy seven scholars; ninety seven males and eighty females; and with few exceptions, arising from ill health or other causes, they attended through these terms respectively.

Our friends Joseph and Gertrude W. Bartland, have acceptably served the Institution as principals, on the same terms as heretofore. They have been assisted by the following teachers, viz: - In the Summer term, John F. Howell, Samuel J. Satterthwaite, Mary S. Harris and Elma M. Dame in the English Branches; - Franklin C. Page in Mathematics, Robert Henry Duncan in Greek and Latin; Alphonse Renaut in French and German, and Mary A. Potter in Drawing. In the Winter term in the English Branches, the same teachers were employed with the exception of Samuel J. Satterthwaite, and the addition of Mary Ann Stanton and Ellen L. Whittier. In Mathematics Henry L. Pinkham was employed; in Natural Science, Samuel Austin, and in Penmanship, Harvey Mayfield. In the other branches the teachers were the same as in the Summer term.

'We have had, the past year, to record the removal, by death, of one of these teachers, and at our meeting in the First Month, we thought it right to place on our records, the following minute in relation thereto - viz: - "In recording the removal by death of our beloved young friend Mary S. Harris, we believe it right to express our sense of the excellence of her character,

and of the loss we have sustained in this dispensation of our Heavenly Father, who determineth all things in His wisdom, and whose ways are past finding out. -

"Educated in this Institution, going through with the full course of study recently established here, with much credit, and receiving the first diploma issued by us, she was introduced as a teacher into the school, and had discharged the duties of the appointment for about two years, with great acceptance to us, to her associate teachers, and to the pupils of the Institution.

"Soon after the opening of the present term, our dear friend was somewhat indisposed, and it was thought best she should be temporarily released from her school duties; and she went to the house of a relative in Waterford expecting to return here in a few days. But He who knoweth what is best for us all, who seeth the end from the beginning and doeth all things well, had otherwise appointed. She gradually sunk under a typhoid fever, and was released from the pains and trials of mortality, the 4th. of First Month 1860; aged about 23 years.

"While we deeply feel our privation by her removal from us; while we tenderly sympathize with her afflicted relatives in their bereavement; we are comforted with the assured belief that she loved the Saviour, and that through His all-curling mercy, she is received by Him into a place prepared for her in the mansions of His Father's house."

'We believe the Institution, in its several departments, has been satisfactorily conducted, and continues to afford a means for a useful and guarded education to those entrusted to its care. The deportment of the scholars has been generally commendable, and their improvement in their studies satisfactory.

'Meetings for worship have been held as heretofore, in the school house, on First Day mornings; and these meetings are believed to have been held in a manner according with their solemn purpose. They have been attended, with few exceptions, by members of the Committee and other Friends.

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Scriptural instruction has formed a part of the regular exercises of the school, with the purpose of giving the pupils a knowledge of the contents of these invaluable writings, and impressing their solemn truths upon their minds.

At the close of the Summer term, seven scholars having completed the full course of study, as prescribed by the rules of the school, were presented with duly authenticated certificates or diplomas of scholarship, heretofore agreed to be given in such cases. -

The accounts of the institution having been audited, exhibit the following result for the year: -

Charitable Fund. -

Receipts from the income of the fund,	\$ 165.00
Due the Treasurer, at this time	92.50
	<u>\$ 257.50</u>
Charges on the Fund, Due the Treasurer last year -	97.50
Payment for the board & tuition of four children one term each,	160.00
	<u>\$ 257.50</u>

General Fund. -

Receipts from the Income of the School Fund, -	\$3.844.84
From a subscription	<u>50.00</u>
Payments	<u>\$ 3.894.84</u>
Fire Insurance premium	165.00
Interest	170.05
Repairs and additions on School premises	1.541.63
To Joseph Bartland on contract	<u>3.000.00</u>
	<u>\$ 4.876.78</u>
Leaving a deficiency of	981.94
Which added to the indebtedness reported last year, of \$2.171.87 makes the present indebtedness	\$ 3.153.81

The deficiency above reported, arises principally from a falling short of the income of the School Fund, which was, the last year from \$2,000 to \$3,000 less than in former years. It is not expected that this will again occur, and under the present arrangement, it is hoped that the debt may, in a few years, be extinguished.

(A.) In cases requiring the judgment of the Quarterly Meeting, and said Meeting unites with the concern, let it indorse its certificate as now required by Discipline; and if the concern is for a general or extensive visit, and the Quarterly Meeting shall advise that it go before the Yearly Meeting of Ministers and Elders, let it be carried there for its unity, and concurrence, before the Friend enters upon such religious service. -

We propose that the terms of the School commence and continue as last year, and that the charges remain the same, viz: \$40 per term for members of our Yearly Meeting; \$60 for members of other Yearly Meetings, and where one or both parents are members of our religious Society, or the scholars are sent at the own proper charge and expense of such members; and \$100 for any others, payable in advance. That \$5 additional charge be made, as heretofore, for instruction, either in the Ancient Languages, in French or in Drawing. Books and stationery being furnished at actual cost.

Which we submit to the consideration of the Yearly Meeting, with the belief that the Institution is usefully fulfilling the design of its founders.-

Signed on behalf and by direction of the School Committee
Stephen A. Chase, Clerk.

Providence, fifth Month, 8th 1860.

Note.- For the regulations of the School Committee - see Monthly Meeting records 7th mo. 1856.

"The Minute prepared by the Meeting for Sufferings in relation to the official steps to be taken in liberating Ministers for religious service, claimed our solid consideration, and was united with, and the Clerk is directed to furnish copies of it to our several subordinate Meetings. It is as follows:

'When a Minister has a prospect of religious service, which according to our Discipline requires the unity of the Monthly Meeting, previous to its being brought to the consideration of said Meeting, let it be laid before the preparative meeting of Ministers and Elders, held at its stated time, or specially convened for the purpose, and if the friend is encouraged or left at liberty to do so, he should spread his concern before the Monthly Meeting, and let that Meeting take full time, under a very weighty sense of its responsibility, for solid and careful deliberation, before granting a certificate. (A)

And in all cases where the concern extends to territory beyond the Rocky Mountains, let it go before the Yearly

Meeting of Ministers and Elders in the same manner as is required when the prospect "extends ^{to Europe or} beyond the sea".

The vital importance of the maintenance of a sound Ministry, and of its being at all times exercised under the fresh anointing and renewed qualification which the Holy Spirit alone can give, has claimed our weighty and solemn consideration, and we believe it right to recommend to Monthly and Quarterly Meetings an increase of care and solid deliberation before recording their unity with the gift, and approving the public appearances in the Ministry, of any of our members, and that the recommendation of the Discipline be carefully observed, that full time be allowed for clear evidence that the Lord hath called them to this weighty work.

This meeting is again introduced into deep exercise on account of deficiencies that have been reported in the answers to the Queries the present year, especially the answer to the 2d. query, in regard to love and unity. We are sensible that the want of these essentials to our life as a body, may be confined to a few individuals, and yet, in an honest answer, appear to exhibit a greater extent of deficiency, than really exists in point of fact. In the present instance, it is, however, evident that there is an interruption of harmony, to a degree that cannot fail to prove injurious to individuals and to families, if not to the body of the meeting. When one member suffers, all the members suffer with it. There is one Head over all things unto the Church. We have one Master, even Christ, and all of us are brethren. This is the condition of the Christian Church and of every one of its members; and when love and unity are interrupted between the professed followers of Jesus, we may be assured that there has been a want of watchfulness unto prayer, and that the voice and guidance of the good Shepherd have not been heard and followed. We know that in our weakness and fallibility, we are ever liable to err if we are not constantly engaged to walk in the love and in the fear of God.

But our gracious and holy Leader has instructed us very minutely how to proceed with an offending brother. "If thy brother shall trespass against thee, go tell him his fault, between thee and him alone". We are not at liberty to speak of it to any one, not even to a fellow member, until we have taken this course with the offender; ^{and} if we neglect this first step, we do not observe the command of Christ, and become, ourselves, offenders against Him. We are confirmed in the belief, that if in the spirit of restoring love, we thus approach a brother who we apprehend has erred, we shall very often be favoured to cause him to see and condemn the error of his way, and shall have the unspeakable comfort of having gained our brother; possibly of having saved a soul from death. If, unhappily, he will not hear us, the next step in the order of the gospel is to take with us one or two more; and if he shall neglect to hear them, we are then to tell it unto the church. This is the order which the adorable Head of the Church has prescribed; this is the course which we as a portion of that Church, have ever acknowledged as obligatory upon us; upon this, His explicitly declared law, is our Discipline founded in relation to offenders. To restore to the truth where any have departed from it, is the paramount object of christian care and labour; and a vital question for every one of us to answer, not only to the Church but also unto Him who is to judge us in the last day, is whether we have kept his command in this respect. Have we observed His law to do unto others as we would have them do unto us? If this be our engagement, there is no place for tale bearing and detraction; no liberty for whisperings and insinuations that militate against a brother or any of our fellow men. Very fearful and destructive are the consequences of an indulgence in these practices, which have their origin and support in him who is characterized as the accuser of the brethren. So you beloved friends, between whom that love and unity

which are indispensable to christian brethren, have been in some measure interrupted, we desire most tenderly and earnestly to appeal. How short is the remaining day of your probation! How soon will you be called to stand before Him who has loved us with an everlasting love; who knoweth our hearts and watcheth over us every hour of our lives! Be willing we entreat you, closely to examine yourselves. Be willing to lie very low before the Lord. Remember your own need of forgiveness. Forget not that if we are saved, it will be as pardoned sinners. Seek to be clothed with the beautiful garment of humility. Ask, in self abasedness for the guidance of the Holy Spirit. Yield yourselves unto His gentle and pure teachings, and your hearts will not fail to be filled with love. Brother will seek to be reconciled unto brother, and in the exercise of that charity which thinketh no evil, each will prefer other to himself, and harmony and fellowship will be restored. "Be of one mind, live in peace, and the God of love and peace shall be with you".

The clerk is requested to furnish a copy of the foregoing minute, to our several subordinate meetings.

From the Minutes of the Meeting

Samuel Boyd Tobey, clerk.

The business being closed at this time, we conclude, proposing to meet again at Lynn at the usual time next month.

Signed on behalf of the Monthly Meeting
Stephen A. Chase, clerk. -

Ninth Month 1860

At Salem Monthly Meeting of Friends, held at Lynn
9th. Month 13th. 1860.

The Representatives from our several Preparative Meetings are, for Salem Moses Osborn and William Chase, for Lynn, Benjamin H. Jones and Samuel P. Johnson, who are all present.

Our Representatives to the last Quarterly Meeting inform that they all attended. -

The Committee in the case of John E. Hawkes and David H. Hawkes, having no report to make at this time are continued.

About one hundred and seventy copies of the London printed Epistle for the year 1859 are now received, and we appoint Ezra B. Johnson, Daniel Osborn, Sylvester C. Robinson and William C. Nodhall to distribute them among our members.

The business being closed at this time we conclude, proposing to meet again at Salem at the usual time next month.

Signed on behalf of the Meeting
Stephen A. Chase, clerk

Tenth Month 1860

At Salem Monthly Meeting of Friends, held at Salem 10th. month 11th. 1860. -

The Representatives from our several Preparative Meetings are, for Salem Hiram Gove and Moses Osborn, for Lynn John H. Crossman and James Oliver; who are all present except one, for whose absence a satisfactory reason is given.

We have at this time the acceptable company of our beloved friend Jonathan Devol, who produced a minute from Moreau Monthly Meeting, State of New York endorsed by Saratoga Quarterly Meeting, expressive of their unity with him as a minister and with his prospect of a religious visit amongst us. His religious services have been acceptable to us.

We have also the acceptable company of our esteemed friend Zenus Mud, as companion to our friend Jonathan Devol, who produced a minute of concurrence from the same Monthly Meeting. -

The Queries have been read in this Meeting, with answers to the first, second and tenth from our several Preparative Meetings. From these, we have prepared answers for our Quarterly Meeting next to be held at Ware on the 18th instant; - which we conclude to forward thereto by our friends, Nathan Breed, James Oliver, Enoch Page, Benajah Purinton and Daniel Osborn, whom we appoint our Representatives to the Quarterly Meeting.

The Committee in the case of John E. Hawkes and David H. Hawkes are further continued.

The Committee to distribute the printed London Epistle, report the service performed.

Salem Preparative Meeting propose that John A. Bussett, Margaret P. Valentine, Grinda Jane Buxton, Elijah Osborn, and Abbot Kinsman, have the privilege of attending our Yearly Meeting Boarding School, the coming Winter Term on the income of the School Fund belonging to that Preparative Meeting - which is approved by this Meeting, and the Trustees of the Fund are authorized to pay from said income the sum of forty Dollars for the tuition of each of said children. -

Our beloved friend Samuel Boyce, informed this Meeting, that for some time past, he has felt his mind drawn to attend the Quarterly Meetings of Walsboro and Fairfield and some of the meetings belonging thereto and if way should open for it, to appoint some meetings within the limits of said Quarterly Meetings and on the way going and returning. The prospect thus laid before us, has claimed our serious deliberation, and has been united with. We therefore encourage him to proceed therein as Truth may open the way, hereby certifying that he is a minister with whom we have unity. The clerk is directed to furnish him with a copy of this minute.

Returning minutes for our friends Jonathan Devoe and Zenas Mead, are prepared, approved and directed to be signed by the clerk.

The business being closed at this time we conclude, proposing to meet again at Lynn, at the usual time next month.

Signed on behalf of the Meeting

Stephen A. Chase, clerk.

Eleventh Month 1860.

At Salem Monthly Meeting of Friends, held at Lynn 11th. Month 8th. 1860.

The Representatives from our several Preparative Meetings are, for Salem, Albert Breed and Jonathan Buxton for Lynn, James Oliver and David Rodman, who are all present.

Our Representatives to the last Quarterly Meeting inform that they all attended.

The Committee in the case of John E. Hawkes and David H. Hawkes inform that they have attended to their appointment, but not being prepared to report further, they are continued.

The following minute from our Quarterly Meeting is received viz: "At Salem Quarterly Meeting of Friends held at Lynn 16th. of 8th. Month 1860. — By an extract from the minutes of our last Yearly Meeting it appears that this Meeting's proportion of Yearly Meetings stock, is two hundred and twenty eight Dollars; and our several Monthly Meetings are requested to pay their respective proportions of said sum to Micajah C. Pratt, Treasurer of this Meeting. Salem Monthly Meetings proportion fifty per cent is one hundred, fourteen Dollars (114 Dols.)

On behalf of the Meeting, Samuel Boyce, clerk." And our Treasurer is directed to pay our proportion accordingly to Micajah C. Pratt, Treasurer of the Quarterly Meeting.

The Womens Monthly Meeting inform that they have concluded to deny the right of membership in our Society of Elizabeth P. Osborn, with which this Meeting unites.

The business being closed at this time, we conclude, proposing to meet again at Lynn at the usual time next month.

Signed on behalf of the Meeting
Stephen A. Chase, Clerk.

Twelfth Month 1860

At Salem Monthly Meeting of Friends, held at Lynn
12th. Month 13th. 1860. -

The Representatives from our several Preparative Meetings are, for Salem Daniel Osborn and Jonathan Buxton, for Lynn Joseph P. Newhall & Ezra B. Johnson who are all present but one, for whose absence a satisfactory reason is assigned. -

The committee in the case of John E. and David H. Hawkes are farther continued.

A complaint is at this time received by way of Lynn Preparative Meeting from the overseers against Richard Hawkes as follows viz: - "To Salem Monthly Meeting - Richard Hawkes a member of our Society has so far departed from the order thereof as to marry a person not in membership with us, on which account he has been treated with

Lynn 12th. Mo. 5. 1860. Micajah b. Pratt
Benajah Purinton } Overseers

Whereupon we appoint David Rodman & Peter M. Neal to visit and treat with him on that account and report to our next Monthly Meeting.

A complaint is also at this time received by way of Lynn Preparative Meeting from the overseers against James B. Frye as follows viz: - "To Salem Monthly Meeting - James B. Frye a member of our Society has so far departed from the order thereof as to marry a person not in membership with us, on which account he has been treated with

Lynn 12th. Mo. 5th. 1860 Benajah Purinton
Micajah b. Pratt } Overseers

Whereupon we appoint Moses F. Rogers and James Oliver

to visit and treat with him on that account and report to our next Monthly Meeting.

Our beloved friend Samuel Boyce at this time returned the minute granted him in the 10th Month last, liberating him for religious service within the limits of Andover and Fairfield Quarterly Meetings, and on the way going and returning. He informed the Meeting that he had accomplished the service he apprehended required of him, and it had afforded peace to his mind. He produced returning minutes from both the Quarterly Meetings visited, expressive of their satisfaction with his company and religious services. All which is acceptable and satisfactory to us.

The business being closed at this time we conclude proposing to meet again at Salem at the usual time next month.

Signed on behalf of the Meeting
Stephen A. Chase, Clerk. -

First Month 1861.

At Salem Monthly Meeting of Friends, held at Salem First Month 10th. 1861. -

The Representatives from our several Preparative Meetings are, for Salem Squiers Gove and David Osborn for Lynn Nathan Breed and James Oliver, who are all present.

The time having expired for which the Clerks were appointed, the Representatives propose Stephen A. Chase for Clerk, which being approved, he is accordingly appointed to that service for the ensuing year.

The appointment of Assistant Clerk is deferred until our next Monthly Meeting, and we appoint Nathan Breed and Samuel Boyce to propose a Friend for this service. -

The Queries have been read in this Meeting and the required answers thereto received from our

several Preparative Meetings, from which we have prepared answers for the Quarterly Meeting to be held at Salem on the 17th. instant and we appoint Micajah B. Pratt, Benjamin Scribner, David Osborn, Jonathan Buxton, and David Rodman as our Representatives to said Quarterly Meeting.

The Committee in the case of John E. and David H. Hawkes are further continued. -

The Committee in the case of James B. Frye inform, that they have had an interview with him, but not being prepared to report further, they are continued. The Committee in the case of Richrd Hawkes are ^{continued}.

Salem Preparative Meeting propose Solomon Varney, Enoch Page and Jonathan Buxton and Lynn Preparative Meeting propose Benajah Purinton, Nathan Breed and Micajah B. Pratt for the station of Overseers, which being severally approved, the Friends proposed are appointed to that service for the ensuing year and Moses F. Rogers is appointed in addition thereto.

We have at this time received copies of sundry memorials of deceased Friends, published by direction of the Yearly Meeting, and we appoint William B. Newhall, Albert Breed, David Rodman and Squiers Gove to distribute them among our members.

An article of discipline adopted by our last Yearly Meeting is at this time received relating to the liberation of ministers for religious service, which is directed to be inserted in our books of discipline.

The business being closed at this time, we conclude proposing to meet again at Lynn at the usual time next month.

Signed on behalf of the Meeting
Stephen A. Chase, Clerk

Second Month 1861.

At Salem Monthly Meeting of Friends, held at Lynn
2d. Mo. 14th. 1861.

The Representatives from our several Preparative Meetings, are, for Salem Daniel Osborn and William Chase, for Lynn David Ellis and John H. Grossman, who are all present.

The Friends appointed last month to propose a friend for a sistant clerk, at this time report, that they are united in proposing Charles F. Coffin for that service, which being approved, he is accordingly appointed for the ensuing year.

Our Representatives to the last Quarterly Meeting inform that they all attended.

The Committee in the case of John C. and David H. Hawkes are farther continued.

Our beloved friend Elizabeth Meader attended this Meeting and produced a minute of concurrence from Providence Monthly Meeting in her prospect of a religious visit amongst us. Her company and religious service have been acceptable.

The Committee in the case of James B. Frye at this time presented the following report - viz: - "Pursuant to our appointment we have visited James B. Frye on account of the complaint from the overseers. He treated us with much openness, and manifested a disposition to make Friends satisfaction for his deviation from the good order of society in the accomplishment of his marriage, and has handed us a statement of his views and wishes, which we have with forward to the meeting, having full confidence in his sincerity.

Both Monthly Meeting to be held 3 Moses H. Rogers } Committee
at Lynn the 14th. of 2d. mo. 1861 } James Oliver }

Which, with the communication from him therein referred to being read and considered, they are both accepted and he restored to the privileges of the Society, having the concurrence of the Women's Monthly Meeting herein, and the committee are continued to give him the information.

The Committee in the case of Richard Hawkes, inform that attention has been given to their appointment, but not being prepared for a full report at this time, they are continued.

A removal certificate addressed to this Meeting from Warr Monthly Meeting of Friends on behalf of Lydia C. Green is at this time received and accepted.

We appoint James Oliver, Charles H. Coffin, William Chase, Stephen A. Chase and Peter M. Neal and Daniel Osborn, to audit and settle the accounts of the Treasurer, and overseers of the poor, to propose a sum proper to be raised for the service of the Meeting the ensuing year, and to propose a Friend for Treasurer. They are also requested to examine and report upon the several Trust Funds, under the care of this Meeting.

The Committee to distribute the memorials of deceased Friends, received last month are continued.

The business being closed at this time we conclude, proposing to meet again at Lynn at the usual time next month.

Signed on behalf of the Meeting
Stephen A. Chase, Clerk

Third Month 1861

At Salem Monthly Meeting of Friends, held at Lynn
3d. Month 14th. 1861

The Representatives from our several Preparative Meetings are, for Salem Solomon Narney and Moses Osborn, for Lynn Peter M. Neal and James Oliver, who are all present.

The Committee in the case of John E. and David H. Hawkes are continued.

The Committee to inform James B. Frye of the conclusion of the Meeting in his case, report the service performed.

The Committee in the case of Richard Hawkes are continued.

The Committee to audit and settle the accounts of the Treasurer and other matters, now report as follows viz: - The Committee to audit and settle the accounts of the treasurer, and to examine the various trust funds held by Salem Monthly Meeting have attended to their duty and make the following report; -

Nathan Breed Treasurer of Salem Mo. Meeting - Dr

For balance of last years account	\$ 334 85
Int. rec ^d from Wm. Frye note (Hawkes fund)	61 00
" " S. N. Breed & Co. - - - - -	60 00
Salem Prep. Meeting - - - - -	40 00
Bryn Prep Meeting - - - - -	60 00
	\$ 555 85

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By Yearly Meeting Stock - - - - -	\$ 114 00
" Pd. travelling friends & incidental expenses	66 51
" Bal. in Treasury - - - - -	375 34
	\$ 555 85

The Committee were in favour of recommending the name of Nathan Breed for treasurer, and they do not think it necessary to raise any thing for the use of the meeting this year. We have examined the accounts of the Boston Meeting House also of the Pope fund and find them correct. The income of the Nathan Breed fund has been expended according to the wishes of the donor.

The Alice Needham School Fund is invested as last year and \$240.- has been expended from the income for the tuition of six children one term each at the Yearly Meeting School. The Hawks fund for the use of Bryn Preparative Meeting is invested as last year & the income has been expended as usual. The Buffum fund for the use of the poor of Salem Preparative Meeting is invested as last year, and the income has mostly been expended for that purpose.

Bryn 3d mo 6. 1861

P. M. Neal
Jas. Oliver
Wm. Chase
E. F. Coffin

} Committee

Which being considered is approved and accepted, and in accordance therewith Nathan Breed is appointed Treasurer of the Meeting for the ensuing year.

A removal certificate addressed to this Meeting from Nantucket Monthly Meeting of Friends on behalf of Eliza Catherine Dame, wife of Owen Dame, and her daughter Lydia M. Dame is at this time received and accepted.

A returning minute addressed to Providence Monthly Meeting on behalf of our beloved friend Elizabeth Meader is at this time prepared, which the Clerk is requested to sign on our behalf.

Elijah Jenkins and Mary C. Jenkins, have at this time made known in this Meeting their intentions of marriage with each other, by a written communication signed by both parties. They are referred to our next Monthly Meeting for an answer, the said Elijah Jenkins being a member of Dover Monthly Meeting. And the said Mary C. Jenkins being a widow and having children, we appoint Jacob Purinton and Nathan Breed to see that the rights of her children are legally secured.

The Committee to distribute the memorials of deceased Friends now report the service performed. -

We appoint Samuel Boyce, Moses F. Rogers, Jonathan Buxton and William Chase, Overseers of the Poor for the ensuing year.

The business being closed at this time, we conclude, proposing to meet again at Salem at the usual time next month.

Signed on behalf of the Meeting
Stephen A. Chase, Clerk

Fourth Month 1861

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At Salem Monthly Meeting of Friends, held at Salem 4th. Month 11th. 1861. -

The Representatives from our several Preparative Meetings are, for Salem, Albert Breed and William Chase; for Lynn John C. Gove and Samuel P. Johnson, who are all present but one, for whose absence a satisfactory reason is assigned.

A removal certificate addressed to this Meeting from the Monthly Meeting of Friends in New York, on behalf of Owen L. Lane, is at this time received, and the same is accepted, and Charles F. Coffin is appointed to inform him hereof. -

The Committee in the case of John B. and David H. Hawkes are farther continued.

The Committee in the case of Richard Hawkes are farther continued.

Elijah Jenkins a member of Dover Monthly Meeting of Friends, having, at our last Monthly Meeting, made known his intentions of marriage with Mary C. Jenkins a member of our Monthly Meeting, was referred to this Meeting for an answer. At this time a certificate from Dover Monthly Meeting is received, setting forth that he is a member of that Meeting and is clear of marriage engagements with them as far as appears; - and the committee of our meeting appointed to see to the rights of the children of said Mary C. Jenkins, now report the necessary care extended - The said Elijah Jenkins and Mary C. Jenkins are therefore at liberty to accomplish their marriage in the order of our Society, and Benjamin H. Jones and Benajah Purinton are appointed to have the oversight thereof and report to our next Monthly Meeting: - And at the request of the parties, for satisfactory reasons, a meeting is appointed to be held at the house of Nathan Jenkins in Lynn, this evening at seven and a half o'clock, at which said marriage may be accomplished. -

A removal certificate, addressed to this Meeting, on behalf of Frederic William Clark, from Pal Monthly Meeting London is received. This Meeting is informed that said Frederic William Clark is about to return to England. It is therefore our conclusion to return said certificate to our friends in London, with the information that during his residence in our neighbourhood, he has frequently attended our meetings for worship. The clerk is requested to return the certificate with a copy of this minute to Westminster Monthly Meeting, London, to which Meeting, as we are informed, it is proper to go, the Monthly Meeting of Pal, being about to be discontinued. -

The business being closed at this time, we conclude, proposing to meet again at Lynn at the usual time next month

Signed on behalf of the Meeting

Stephen A. Chase, clerk. -

Fifth Month 1861.

At Salem Monthly Meeting of Friends, held at Lynn
Fifth Month 9th. 1861.

The Representatives from our several Preparative Meetings are, for Salem Solomon Tarnay and Geo. Ruge, for Lynn John Henry Crossman and Benjamin Purinton, who are all present. -

The Quinies have been read in this Meeting, with answers thereto, received from our several Preparative Meetings. - From these we have prepared answers for the Quarterly Meeting to be held at Amesbury on the twenty third instant, which are directed to be forwarded thereto by our friends Micajah C. Pratt, Nathan Breed, William Chase, Daniel Coburn, John Noyhall and Joseph P. Newhall, whom we appoint as our Representatives to the Quarterly Meeting. - And information is hereby given to the said Meeting of the decease on the fifth of Seventh Month 1860, of Ruth Bapett the wife of Isaac Bapett.

of Lynn, in the station of an Elder, aged seventy eight years, three Months and nine days - And on the twenty sixth of Fourth Month 1861, of Mary Chase, the widow of Abijah Chase of Salem, a Minister, aged eighty eight years, Ten Months and twenty three days.

A removal certificate addressed to this Meeting, from China Monthly Meeting of Friends, on behalf of Levi H. Grosman is at this time received and read, and the same is accepted.

Charles H. Coffin reports that he has informed Owen Dunn of the reception by our last Monthly Meeting of the removal certificate on his behalf received from New York Monthly Meeting.

The committee in the case of John E. and David H. Hawkes, having no report to make at this time are continued. -

The committee in the case of Richard Hawkes, presented a report, which is read and the further consideration of it, is referred to our next Monthly Meeting.

The committee to have the oversight of the marriage of Elijah Jenkins and Mary C. Jenkins, report that they attended the same, and that it was conducted orderly, and the certificate is left with the recorder for record. -

Salem Preparative Meeting inform that they are united in granting the privilege of attending the Yearly Meeting Boarding School, the present summer term, on the income of the School Fund of that Preparative Meeting to Abbot Kinsman, Grindor Jane Buxton and Margarette E. Valentine. This Meeting approves thereof and directs the Trustees of the fund to pay from the income thereof, forty dollars, for the tuition of each of said children at said school.

A removal certificate addressed to this Meeting from China Monthly Meeting of Friends on behalf of Mary B. White is received and accepted. -

A removal certificate addressed to this Meeting from Dover Monthly Meeting of Friends on behalf of Hannah E. Ware the wife of Alfred Ware is also received and accepted.

The business being closed at this time, we conclude, proposing to meet again at Lynn on Fifth Day before the second Sixth Day in next Month. -

Signed on behalf of the Meeting
Stephen A. Chase, Clerk.

Sixth Month 1861.

At Salem Monthly Meeting of Friends, held at Lynn Sixth Month 13th. 1861. -

The Representatives from our several Preparative Meetings are, for Salem Hiram Gove and Daniel Osborn; for Lynn Nathan Jenkins and Benjamin Scribner, who are all present.

Our Representatives to the last Quarterly Meeting, inform that they all attended.

The Committee in the case of John E. Hawkes and David H. Hawkes are further continued. -

The report of the Committee in the case of Richard Hawkes, the consideration of which was referred to this Meeting, is now again considered, and a paper of acknowledgement from him is presented and read. After a time of consideration thereon, said report and acknowledgement are accepted, and, with the concurrence of the womens Monthly Meeting, he is restored to the privileges of the Society and Nathan Breed is appointed to give him the information.

A complaint is at this time received by way of Salem Preparative Meeting, from the overseers, against John G. Esles as follows, - viz: - "To Salem Monthly Meeting of Friends. - Dear friends, - I have to inform that John G. Esles, a member of this meeting, has used intoxicating drinks, and now has taken up arms. On account of which he has not been treated with, as he left for the army without the knowledge of the overseers."

"Salem 6th mo. 2d. 1861."

"Enoch Page"

"Solomon Varnum" } "Overseers."

Which being read and considered, we appoint William Chase and Nathan Breed to take the case into consideration, and

if opportunity offers, bestow such labour as way may open for
and report their views thereon to our next Monthly Meeting.

A complaint is at this time received, by way of Bynn
Preparative Meeting, from the overseers, against Jacob Chase Jr.
as follows - viz: - "To the Monthly Meeting, to be held at
Bynn 6th. month 13th. 1861. Jacob Chase Jr. a member
of our Society, has for a long time left the attendance of
our religious meetings, and has made an improper use
of spirituous liquors, he has also enlisted as a soldier;
on which accounts he has been spoken with."

"Nathan Breed"

"Moses H. Rogers" } "Overseers."

Whereupon we appoint James Oliver and Charles H. Coffin
to visit and treat with him on that account, and
report to our next Monthly Meeting.

A complaint is also received, by way of Bynn Preparative
Meeting, from the overseers, against Edward H. Chase, as
follows - viz: - "To the Monthly Meeting to be held at Bynn
6th. Month 13th. 1861. - Edward H. Chase, a member of our
Society, has for a long time neglected the attendance of
our religious meetings, and we believe, he has made an
improper use of spirituous liquor; he has also enlisted as
a soldier in the army, but being away, has not been spoken
with."

"Moses H. Rogers"

"Nathan Breed" } "Overseers."

Which being read and considered, we appoint Benajah
Purinton and John R. Bro'sman to take the case into
consideration, and if opportunity offers, bestow such labour
as way may open for, and report their views thereon
to our next Monthly Meeting.

The business being closed at this time, we conclude,
proposing to meet again at Salem, at the usual time
next month.

Signed on behalf of the Meeting

Stephen A. Chase, Clerk

Seventh Month 1861.

At Salem Monthly Meeting of Friends, held at Salem
Seventh Month 11th. 1861. -

The Representatives from our several Preparative Meetings
are, for Salem Squiers Cove and Lucid Colom; for Lynn
William C. Nicholl and James Oliver, who are all present.

The Committee in the case of John D. and David H. Hanks
are further continued.

Nathan Breed, who was appointed to inform Richard
Hanks of the conclusion of the Meeting in his case, reports the
service performed.

The Committee in the case of John G. Estes inform that
attention has been given to the case, but not being prepared
to report further; they are continued.

The Committee in the case of Jacob Chase Jr. are continued.

The Committee in the case of Edward H. Chase, at this
time made report as follows, - viz: - "To the Monthly Meeting
to be holden at Salem the 11th. inst. - Having carefully con-
sidered the circumstances connected with the case of Edward
H. Chase, we are united in the opinion, that there is little or no
encouragement for us to give further attention to the subject;
he being with the army in a distant part of the country."
"Lynn, 7th. mo. 10th. 1861"

"Benajah Parinton" }
"John H. Grosman" } Committee

Which, after consideration thereon is accepted, We do therefore,
with the concurrence of the Women's Monthly Meeting, deny
him the right of membership in our Society, until he shall
return and make Friends satisfaction for his outgoings:-
Which we desire he may be facoured to do; and the Committee
are continued to give him the information. -

The women's Monthly Meeting inform that they have con-
cluded to receive into membership in our Society Martha J.
Meland, with which this meeting unites.

At this time we have received extracts from the minutes
of our last Yearly Meeting, including the report of the Boarding
school Committee, and copies of a minute of advice from that
meeting to the members thereof. These papers have been read

to our satisfaction, and we appoint Henry A. Chase, Albert Breed, Ezra B. Johnson and John H. Grosman to distribute the copies of the minute of advice from our Yearly Meeting among our members. - And the same Committee are desired to distribute among our members copies of the printed minutes of our last Yearly Meeting, which are received at this time. -

A removal certificate on behalf of Charles W. Hawkes addressed to this Meeting from Litchfield Monthly Meeting of Friends is received, and the same at this time being read and considered is accepted, and Joseph P. Newhall is requested to inform him hereof. -

The business being closed at this time, we conclude, proposing to meet again at Lynn, at the usual time next month.

Signed on behalf of the Meeting
Stephen A. Chase, Clerk.

Yearly Meeting, Sixth Month 1861.

The Committee having charge of our Boarding School at Providence presented their Annual Report, which is satisfactory to us, and is as follows, - viz: - To the Yearly Meeting. The Committee for the superintendence of the Boarding School report: That for the Summer Term of the School there were admitted 131 scholars, 72 males and 59 females; and for the Winter Term, 119 scholars, 77 males and 42 females. -

It will be remembered, that at our last Yearly Meeting verbal information was communicated relative to the occurrence, early in the Summer Term, of severe sickness and death. At that time the number of scholars was very much reduced, but after the interval of a few weeks the greater part returned, reaching 109 of the former number, viz: - 67 males and 42 females. To the statements made at that time were very minute, we would now simply inform that the sickness, so far as it respects the scarlet fever, was confined principally to the two cases that proved fatal.

We have continued to feel, from time to time, tender sympathy for the afflicted parents, with desires that he who

bindeth up the broken hearted, may be their support and consolation. We trust that their great loss is gain to the dear departed children, and that these solemn events were sanctified to many. Amid the sore trials we passed through, we had^{could} humbly and gratefully to acknowledge an overruling Hand of Mercy. -

Our friends, Joseph and Gertrude W. Bartland, acceptably served the Institution, as Principals, until the close of the Summer Term, when the impaired health of the latter rendered it necessary for them to resign their responsible trust. They were assisted by the following teachers, viz: - John H. Rowell, Harriett C. Woodman, Clara Dunn, and Lois Ann Green, in the English branches; Henry H. Pinkham in Mathematics; Robert Henry Duncan, in the Greek and Latin languages; Alphonse Renaud, in French and German; and Mary A. Potter in drawing.

At the close of the Summer Term, eleven scholars, having completed the course of study, as prescribed by the rules of the school, were presented with duly authenticated diplomas of scholarship. This occasion was also marked by the termination of our official connection with Joseph and Gertrude W. Bartland, who were instrumental in introducing this more extended and systematic course of instruction. For five years they faithfully and successfully served the Institution, and we recur to this period with much satisfaction, with desires that retirement and rest may restore our dear friend to health and continued usefulness.

Our former arrangements having proved satisfactory, it appeared desirable to continue the same or a similar plan. We were able to carry out our views in a modified form, by a contract entered into with Albert H. Smiley, who, with his wife Eliza P. Smiley entered into an engagement to become the Principals and Superintendents.

The Winter Term opened with the following as a board of Instructors: - Albert H. Smiley, Eliza P. Smiley, Principals - Alfred H. Smiley, Associate Principal. - John H. Rowell, Rufus Read, Rebecca H. Smiley, Ruth S. Nichols, Teachers of English Branches. - Joseph W. Congdon, Assistant Teacher of Greek and Latin. -

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Dr. Lorenz Enders, Teacher of French and German. — Mary A. Potter, Teacher of Drawing. —

Meetings for worship have been regularly held at the School House, on First Day mornings, with a few exceptions, consequent upon the sickness in the summer. At that time, the scholars who remained availed themselves of the First Day morning Meeting in the city, which they usually attend on the afternoon of that day, and in the middle of the week.

The Meetings at the School House have been attended, in nearly every instance, by members of the Committee or other friends, and we trust they have been seasons of favour and of interest.

The health of the scholars for the past year, with the exceptions already referred to, has been remarkably good.

Instruction in the Holy Scriptures has formed a part of the regular school exercises, and a concern has been cherished to discharge our duty in every respect towards the youth committed to our care, in harmony with our religious profession, and in dependence upon His blessing, who is Head over all.

The accounts of the Institution having been audited, exhibit the following result for the past year: —

The receipts for tuition, &c. with \$4.192³⁵/₁₀₀ of the income from the fund, have paid all the expenses of the establishment.

The remainder of the income has been expended for insurance and interest, and \$1.653²¹/₁₀₀ towards the reduction of the debt, leaving the present indebtedness of the Institution, \$1,500. —

We propose that the terms of the School commence and continue as last year, and that the charges remain the same, viz: — \$40 per term for members of our Yearly Meeting; \$60 for members of other Yearly Meetings, and where one or both parents are members of our religious Society, or the scholars are sent at the charge and expense of such members; and \$100. for any others, payable in advance.

That \$5. additional charge continue to be made for

instruction, either in the Ancient languages, in French or in Drawing, and that books and stationery be furnished at the same price as heretofore.

Signed on behalf of the School Committee,
Gilbert Congdon, Clerk.

Providence 5th Mo 7. 1861.

Note - For the regulations of the School Committee, see Mo. Meet. records, 7th mo. 1856.

Eighth Month 1861.

At Salem Monthly Meeting of Friends, held at Lynn.
Eighth Month 8th. 1861.

The Representatives from our several Preparative Meetings are, for Salem Albert Breed and Enoch Page, for Lynn Joseph P. Newhall and Ezra B. Johnson, who are all present.

We have at this time read the queries, with the answers to the first, second and tenth received from each of our Preparative Meetings. From these a compilation has been made, representing our present state in the particulars referred to - which is directed to be sent to our Quarterly Meeting, next to be holden at Lynn on the 15th. instant, by our friends, William Chase, Benjamin Scribner, Nathan Breed, James Oliver and David Esborn, whom we appoint our Representatives to the Quarterly Meeting.

The Committee in the case of John E. Hawkes and David H. Hawkes at this time made report as follows - viz: -
"Pursuant to appointment, we have conferred together upon the subject of the complaints brought against David H. and John E. Hawkes, and one of the Committee has twice written to them at the place of their residence, and informed them of the proceedings of the Monthly Meeting and requested them to write us their views in regard thereto and in relation to living more in conformity with the requisitions of our discipline. But we have heard nothing from them, except that our letters had been received by them. We therefore apprehend that the further

continuance of the case under our care would not be beneficial."

"To the Monthly Meeting to be held at Lynn 8th Month 8th. 1861" } "Micajah C. Pratt"
 "Moses F. Rogers" } "Committee"
 "Samuel Boyce"

Which after a time of consideration thereon is accepted. We do therefore, with the concurrence of the Womens Monthly Meeting, deny them the right of membership in our Society until they shall return and make Friends satisfaction for their outgoings, which we desire they may be favoured to do; - and the Committee are continued to give them the information.

The Committee in the case of John G. Estes at this time made report as follows - viz: - "To the Monthly Meeting. - Soon after our appointment in the case of John G. Estes, one of the committee addresed him a letter, stating the complaint against him, and requesting a reply. He has recently returned home, since which he has answered the communication addresed to him, stating that he has a prospect of reenlisting in the army and did not wish longer to remain a member of our Society. We have several times endeavored to obtain a personal interview with him, but have not been successful. Under all the circumstances of the case, we see no reason to believe that usefulness will result from any further care from us. Which we submit to the meeting."

"Lynn 8th mo. 8th. 1861." } "Nathan Breed"
 "William Chase" } "Committee"

Which after a time of consideration thereon, is accepted. We do therefore with the concurrence of the Womens Monthly Meeting deny him the right of membership in our Society until he shall return and make Friends satisfaction for his outgoings, which we desire he may be favoured to do, and the Committee are continued to give him the information.

The Womens Monthly Meeting inform that they have concluded to receive into membership in our Society on her request, Sarah S. Raymond, with which this Meeting unites.

A removal certificate addresed to Dover Monthly Meeting of Friends on behalf of Mary C. Jenkins is prepared by the Womens Monthly Meeting, and being approved by us, the clerk is directed to sign the same on our behalf.

The Committee in the case of Jacob Chase Jr. report attention to the subject, and are continued for farther service:-

The Committee to inform Edward F. Chase of the conclusion of the Meeting in his case report that he has been informed

The Committee to distribute the papers received from the Yearly Meeting, report the service performed.

Joseph P. Newhall informs, that, as requested, he has informed Charles W. Hawkes of the acceptance by this Meeting of the removal certificate on his behalf.-

At this time, by way of Salem Preparative Meeting, we have received the following complaint against Elijah P. Osborn:- "To Salem Monthly Meeting of Friends to be held at Lynn the 8th. instant. - Dear Friends, This may inform that Elijah P. Osborn, a member of this Meeting, has, for a long time, absented himself from Friends Meetings, and now has enlisted in the army. On which accounts, he has been treated with".

Salem 8th. mo 1st. 1861.

"Enoch Page" } "Overseers"
"Jonathan Buxton" }

Whereupon we appoint William Chase and Stephen A. Chase to visit and treat with him on that account and report to our next Monthly Meeting.-

The business being closed at this time, we conclude, proposing to meet again at Lynn at the usual time next month.

Signed on behalf of the Meeting

Stephen A. Chase, Clerk.

Ninth Month 1861.

At Salem Monthly Meeting of Friends, held at Lynn, Ninth Month 12th. 1861.-

The Representatives from our several Preparative Meetings are, for Salem Daniel Osborn and Jonathan Buxton for Lynn James Oliver and Micajah L. Pratt, who are all present.-

Our Representatives to the last Quarterly Meeting inform, that they all attended.

The Committee to inform John E. Hawkes and David W. Hawkes of the conclusion of the Meeting respecting them, report, that the information has been forwarded to them.

The Committee to inform John G. Estes of the conclusion of the Meeting respecting him, report, that he has been informed.

The Committee in the case of Jacob Chase Jr. inform that attention has been given to the case, and they are continued for farther service.

The Committee in the case of Elijah P. Osborn, now made report as follows "To the Monthly Meeting - Agreeably to our appointment, we have had an interview with Elijah P. Osborn on account of the complaint presented against him. He admitted it to be correct, and was disposed to justify his course in this respect, and informed us, that he intended to go to the seat of war, according to his enlistment, which, we are informed, he has since done. He does not expect to retain his right of membership in our Society, and we think that any further care from us in the case will not be useful; which we submit to the Meeting."

"Salem 8th. Mo. 29th. 1861." -

"Stephen A. Chase" } "Committee"
"William Chase" }

Which after a time of deliberation thereon is accepted. -

We do therefore with the concurrence of the Wmms. Monthly Meeting, deny him the right of membership in our Society, until he shall return and make Friends satisfaction for his outgoings, which we desire he may be favoured to do; and the Committee are continued to give him the information. -

The business being closed at this time, we conclude, proposing to meet again at Salem, at the usual time next month. -

Signed on behalf of the Meeting

Stephen A. Chase, Clerk

Tenth Month 1861.

At Salem Monthly Meeting of Friends, held at Salem
10th. Month 10th. 1861.-

The Representatives from our several Preparative Meetings, are for Salem, Daniel Osborn and Stephen A. Chase, for Lynn Ezra B. Johnson and Nathan Jenkins, who are all present.

The Queries have been read in this Meeting and answers to the first, second and third, received from each of our Preparative Meetings. A summary of these, has been agreed upon - which we conclude to forward to our ensuing Quarterly Meeting to be held at Ware on the 17th. instant, by our friends David Rodman, William Chase, Moses F. Rogers, Micajah C. Pratt and Jonathan Buxton, whom we appoint as our Representatives to the Quarterly Meeting.

The Committee in the case of Jacob Chase &c. are further continued.

The Committee to inform Elijah P. Osborn of the conclusion of the Meeting in his case, report that a note containing the information has been prepared and put in the way of being forwarded to him.-

The following minute has been received from Salem Preparative Meeting - viz:- "Application has, at this time, been made for Abbot Winsman, Orinda Jane Buxton, Charles W. Buxton, Margaret P. Valentine, Robert G. Estes, Paul Osborn and Sarah V. Raymond to attend our Yearly Meeting Boarding School the coming Term, on the income of the School Fund belonging to this Meeting".

Whereupon we appoint, Nathan Bred, Stephen A. Chase, Charles F. Coffin, David Osborn, Moses F. Rogers and James Elmer, to have the subject in charge, and to grant the privilege asked for to any or all of the applicants, as in their judgment may seem proper - reporting their doings to our next Monthly Meeting.

The Women's Monthly Meeting inform that they have concluded to deny the right of membership in our society of Elizabeth Swan, with which this Meeting unites.

to the persons named, and the Trustees of the fund, are directed to pay from the income thereof forty Dollars for the tuition of each of them. Salem Preparative Meeting now informs that application has been made for the same privilege for Benjamin E. Valentine, which is also granted and payment to be made by the Trustees as for those above named.

Salem Preparative Meeting proposes that the time of commencement of their afternoon Meetings on First Days, from the first of 10th. Month to the first of 5th. Month be established at two and a half o'clock; - with which this and the Women's Monthly Meeting unite.

A complaint is at this time received by way of Synn Preparative Meeting from the Overseers against Gilbert Boyce as follows - viz: - "To the Monthly Meeting to be held at Synn 10th. Month 12th. 1861. Gilbert Boyce, a member of our Society, has connected himself in marriage with a person, who is not in membership with us. He has also, we believe made an improper use of spirituous liquors. On which accounts he has been treated with" "Nathan Breed" } "Overseers."
"Moses F. Rogers" }

Whereupon we appoint David Rodman and Enoch Page to visit and treat with him on that account, and report to our next Monthly Meeting.

The following minute from our last Quarterly Meeting is received - viz: - "At Salem Quarterly Meeting of Friends, held at Ware 17th. of 10th. Month 1861. By accounts received from our Yearly Meeting, in the 8th. Month last, it appears that this Meetings proportion of Yearly Meeting stock is two hundred and forty Dollars; and our Monthly Meetings are requested to pay their respective proportions of said sum to Micajah E. Pratt Treasurer of this Meeting. Salem Monthly Meetings proportion, fifty five percent, is one hundred and thirty two Dollars.

Signed on behalf of the Meeting - Samuel Boyce, clerk
Our Treasurer is directed to pay our proportion accordingly.

The business being closed at this time, we conclude, proposing to meet again at Synn, at the usual time next Month.

Signed on behalf of the Meeting Stephen A. Chase, clerk.

Twelfth Month 1861.

At Salem Monthly Meeting of Friends, held at Lynn
12th Month 12th. 1861.

The Representatives from our several Preparative Meetings, are
for Salem - Moses Esbom and Aquino Gore, for Lynn - Jacob
Purinton and John H. Grossman, who are all present.

The Committee in the case of Jacob Chase Jr. are further
continued.

The Committee in the case of Gilbert Boyce, at this time
presented the following report - viz: - "To Salem Monthly
Meeting of Friends. Agreeably to appointment, we have had
an interview with Gilbert Boyce, which was to a good degree of
satisfaction; - he has handed us a communication, expressive
of his views, in which we think him sincere. - All of which,
we submit to the Monthly Meeting." -

"Lynn 12th. Month 12th. 1861"

"David Rodman" } Committee.
"Enoch Page" }

Which, with the acknowledgement therein referred to, being read
and considered, are both accepted and he restored to the
privileges of the Society, and the Committee are continued
to inform him hereof. - The women's Meeting uniting. -

The business being closed at this time, we conclude, proposing
to meet again at Salem at the usual time next month.

Signed on behalf of the Meeting

Stephen A. Chase, Clerk.

First Month 1862.

At Salem Monthly Meeting of Friends, held at Salem First Month 9th. 1862.

The Representatives from our several Preparative Meetings are for Salem David Osborn and Enock Page, for Lynn James Oliver and Benajah Purinton, who are all present.

The time for which the clerks were appointed having expired, and the Representatives having proposed Stephen A. Chase for clerk and Charles F. Coffin for assistant clerk, which being approved, they are accordingly appointed to those services for the year ensuing.

The Queries have been read in our meeting, with the required answers from each of our Preparative Meetings. From these we have selected answers for the Quarterly Meeting, next to be held at Salem on the 16th instant, which are to be forwarded thence by our friends John Henry Grossman, William Chase, David Rodman, Joseph P. Nicholl, Micajah B. Pratt and Jonathan Buxton, whom we appoint our Representatives to the Quarterly Meeting.

The Committee in the case of Jacob Chase Jr. inform, that attention has been given thereto, and they are encouraged to believe that further labour may be useful. They are continued and desired to continue their care in the case.

The Committee to inform Gilbert Boyce of the conclusion of the Meeting in his case, report that he has been informed.

Salem Preparative Meeting propose Jonathan Buxton and Enock Page, and Lynn Preparative Meeting propose Benajah Purinton, Micajah B. Pratt and Moses F. Rogers for the station of overseers. The nominations being severally considered are united with and the Friends proposed appointed to that station accordingly for the year ensuing.

Removal certificates addressed to New York Monthly Meeting of Friends on behalf of Julia A. Hodgdon and Mary Amy Chase, being prepared by the Womens Monthly Meeting and laid before us, are approved, and the clerk is directed to sign them on our behalf.

The business being closed at this time, we conclude; proposing to meet again at Lynn at the usual time next month.

Signed on behalf of the Meeting
Stephen A. Chase, Clerk

Second Month 1862

At Salem Monthly Meeting of Friends, held at Lynn
2d. Month 13th. 1862

The Representatives from our several Preparative Meetings are, for Salem. Moses Osborn and William Chase, for Lynn John C. Gove and Moses F. Rogers, who are all present.

Our Representatives to the last Quarterly Meeting inform that they all attended.

The Committee in the case of Jacob Chase Jr. not being prepared to report, are continued.

A complaint is at this time received from the Overseers, by way of Salem Preparative Meeting, against Robert G. Buxton as follows, viz: - "Dear friends - Robert G. Buxton a member of this meeting, has for a considerable length of time absented himself from our religious meetings, on which account he has been treated with."

Salem 2d. Mo. 5th. 1862.

"Jonathan Buxton"
"Enoch Page" - } Overseers"

To the Monthly Meeting to be held at
Lynn the 13th. instant.

Whereupon we appoint Hiram Gove and Stephen A. Chase, to visit and treat with him on that account and report to our next Monthly Meeting.

A complaint is also received by way of Salem Preparative Meeting, from the Overseers, against Edwin Buxton as follows viz: - "Dear friends, - Edwin Buxton a member of this Meeting has for a long time left the attendance of our religious meetings, on which account he has been treated with."

Salem 2d. Mo 5th. 1862

"Jonathan Buxton"
"Enoch Page" - } Overseers"
To the Monthly Meeting to be
held at Lynn the 13th. inst

Whereupon

Whereupon we appoint William Chase and Stephen A. Chase to visit and treat with him on that account, and report to our next Monthly Meeting.

Bynn Preparative Meeting at this time proposes that Nathan Breed be appointed to the station of Overseer, in addition to the Friends appointed at our last Monthly Meeting. This Meeting unites with the proposition, and he is appointed accordingly for the present year.

We appoint Charles F. Coffin, William S. Boyce, William A. Brown and Stephen A. Chase, to audit and settle the accounts of the Treasurer and those of the Overseers of the Poor; - to propose a sum suitable to be raised for the service of the Meeting the ensuing year and the name of a Friend for Treasurer. - They are also requested to examine and report upon the state of the several trust funds under the care of this Meeting. -

The business being closed at this time, we conclude, proposing to meet again at bynn at the usual time next month.

Signed on behalf of the Meeting

Stephen A. Chase, Clerk.

Third Month 1862

At Salem Monthly Meeting of Friends, held at Bynn Third Month 13th. 1862. -

The Representations from our several Preparative Meetings are for Salem John Buxton and Aquiers Lee, for bynn Nathan Perkins and Edward P. Little, who are all present but one, for whose absence a satisfactory reason is assigned.

The Committee in the case of Jacob Chase Jr. are further continued.

The case of Robert G. Buxton is continued, Stephen A. Chase is excused from appointment on the Committee in the case, and Moses S. Rogers is added.

The case of Edwin Buxton is continued. Stephen A. Chase is excused from appointment on the Committee in the case, and Moses S. Rogers is added.

The Committee appointed last Month to audit and settle the accounts of the Treasurer and overseers of the Poor, and for other purposes, now report as follows - viz: - To the Monthly Meeting. We have audited the Treasurers account, and the same may be stated as follows - viz: -

Balance in the hands of the Treasurer last year	\$ 375.34
Receipt of Stephen N. Breed, amount of note \$1000.	
Principal, and interest \$70.83	1.070.83
	<u>\$ 1.446.17</u>

Disbursed

To Micajah L. Pratt, Yearly Meeting stock	\$ 114.00
To Nathan Breed, expense of Public Friends	\$19.95
To Samuel Boyce - do. - - - - - do. - - - - -	9.50
To Expense of Meetings in Boston	4 47
	<u>\$ 147.92</u>
Balance in the Treasury	1.298.25
	<u>\$ 1.446.17</u>

Of which Balance \$1.000.- is the Principal of a legacy, which is to be invested, and the Income only to be used: - leaving available funds in the Treasury, amounting to \$298.25.- There is also due the Monthly Meeting in Interest \$120.-

We are of opinion that it will not be necessary to call upon the Preparative Meetings for any contribution this present year, and we propose that Nathan Breed be appointed Treasurer.

We have audited the accounts of the several Trust Funds under the care of the Monthly Meeting.

The Alice Moulton School Fund of Salem Preparative Meeting, consists of monies funded on mortgage

\$ 2.475.00

In hands of the Trustees

138.92

\$ 2.613.92

There has been paid from the Income of the Fund the past year, for the tuition of children at the Yearly Meeting School \$ 355.00
The Income of the Hawks Fund, has been placed to the credit of Lynn Preparative Meeting, according to the will.

There has been expended by the overseers of the Poor \$ 265.25
Which has been derived as follows - viz: -

From the Pope Fund for poor friends in Boston \$156.00
 From the Sabah Buffum Fund, for poor friends in Salem 60.00
 From the Nathan Breed Fund, for poor friends in Lynn 44.25 82 65 25

"Of the Boston Poor Fund \$1983.- is invested, and \$1,980.64 is in cash in the hands of the Treasurer. The Salem and Lynn Poor Funds remain as invested last year, and the Income has been properly applied."

"Lynn 3d. Mo. 4th. 1862"

"Stephen A. Chase"

"William A. Brown"

"Charles F. Coffin"

Which Report is accepted, and in accordance therewith Nathan Breed is appointed Treasurer of the Monthly Meeting for the ensuing year.

William Chase, Jonathan Buxton, Samuel Boyce, Micajah L. Pratt, Moses F. Rogers and Stephen A. Chase, are appointed Overseers of the Poor for the ensuing year.

The following minute is received at this time from Dover Monthly Meeting - viz: - "The following complaint is received through Rochester Preparative Meeting against John Hanson - viz: - 'To Dover Monthly Meeting of Friends, John Hanson a member of this Meeting, now residing within the limits of Salem Monthly Meeting, has so far deviated from our good order of Discipline as to marry a woman not in membership with us, which we submit'.

John Estes - - - - } Overseers'
 Jonathan W. Nutter }

"It is concluded to request Salem Monthly Meeting to take the necessary care in his case, and report to this Meeting; and the clerk is directed to furnish Salem Monthly Meeting with a copy of the above minute. From the minutes of Dover Monthly Meeting of Friends, held at Dover '2d. Mo. 26th. 1862.' - Cyrus Bangs, clerk"

Whereupon in accordance with the request of that Monthly Meeting we appoint Jonathan Buxton and Nathan Breed to visit and treat with said John Hanson and report to our next Monthly Meeting. -

The business being closed at this time, we conclude, proposing to meet again at Salem at the usual time next month

Signed on behalf of the Meeting

Stephen A. Chase, clerk

Fourth Month 1862.

At Salem Monthly Meeting of Friends, held at Salem
Fourth Month 10th. 1862.

The Representatives from our several Preparative Meetings
are for Salem, John Buxton and Daniel Osborn, for Lynn
David Rodman and John Henry Grosman, who are all
present.

The Committee in the case of Jacob Chase Jr. having no re-
port to make at this time, are continued.

The Committees in the cases, severally, of Robert G. Buxton
and Edwin Buxton are continued.

The Committee in the case of John Hanson, having no re-
port to make at this time are continued.

A complaint is at this time received from the Overseers,
forwarded by Lynn Preparative Meeting against David
Johnson as follows - viz: - "To the Monthly Meeting to be held
at Salem 10th. of 4th. Mo. 1862. - David Johnson, a member
of our Society has for several years, very much neglected; and
for a long time past, wholly left the attendance of our relig-
ious Meetings. On which account he has been treated with"

"Moses F. Rogers" & "Overseers."
"Nathan Breed" &

Whereupon we appoint David Rodman and John Henry
Grosman to visit and treat with him on that account,
and report to our next Monthly Meeting.

The Women's Monthly Meeting inform that they have con-
cluded to deny the right of membership in our Society of
Caroline B. Stuten, with which this Meeting unites.

The business being closed at this time, we conclude, propos-
ing to meet again at Lynn at the usual time next Month.

Signed on behalf of the Meeting

Stephen A. Chase, Clerk.

Fifth Month 1862

At Salem Monthly Meeting of Friends, held at Lynn
Fifth Month 8th. 1862. -

The Representatives from our several Preparative Meetings are for Salem, Enoch Page and William Chase, for Lynn Benjamin Parinton, Joseph P. Newhall and Moses F. Rogers, who are all present but one. -

The Quenies have been read in this Meeting, with the answers thereto, received from our several Preparative Meetings. - From these we have prepared answers, believed descriptive of our present state, which are directed to be forwarded to our ensuing Quarterly Meeting to be held at Amherstbury on the 22d. instant. - We appoint our friends Nathan Bred, William Chase, Micajah C. Pratt, David Boborn and James Oliver our Representatives to said Quarterly Meeting. -

The Committee in the case of Jacob Chase Jr. inform that they continue their care in the case, and they think with an improvement in its object in some respects. - They are encouraged to continue their labours. -

The Committee in the case of Robert G. Buxton at this time made report as follows, - viz. - "To the Monthly Meeting of Friends to be held at Lynn on the 8th. instant. - Agreeably to appointment we have visited and treated with Robert G. Buxton on account of the complaint brought against him. - He manifested no disposition to conform to the order of our Society, and we are of the opinion that further labour in his case would be unavailing" "Hiram Gove" } "Committee"
"Salem 5th. Mo. 1st. 1862." "Moses F. Rogers" }

Which after a time of deliberation thereon is accepted. - We do therefore with the concurrence of the Women's Monthly Meeting deny him the right of membership in our Society, until he shall return and make Friends satisfaction for his outgoings, which we desire he may be favoured to do, and the Committee are continued to inform him hereof. -

The Committee in the case of Edwin Buxton at this time made report as follows - viz. - "To the Monthly Meeting. - Agreeably to our appointment we have treated with Edwin

Buxton on account of the complaint brought against him. -
 He admitted it to be correct, but gave us no encouragement of
 attending our meetings in future, and did not wish Friends to
 wait longer on him. With his present feelings, we see no
 reason to believe that usefulness will result from any further
 care by us, in his case, which we submit to the Meeting. -

"Salem 5th. Mo. 8th. 1862."

"Moses F. Rogers"

"William Chase"

} "Committee". -

Which after deliberation thereon is accepted. - We do therefore,
 with the concurrence of the Women's Monthly Meeting, deny him
 the right of membership in our Society, until he shall return
 and make ^{Friends} satisfaction for his outgoings, which we desire he may
 be favoured to do, and the Committee are continued to inform
 him hereof. -

The Committee in the case of John Hanson, report attention
 to the case, but not being prepared to report farther, they are
 continued.

The Committee in the case of David Johnson, report
 attention to the case with some satisfaction, and are continued
 for farther labours.

The business being closed at this time, we conclude, propos-
 ing to meet again at Lynn on Fifth Day before the second
 Sixth Day in next month.

Signed on behalf of the Meeting

Stephen A. Chase, Clerk. -

Sixth Month 1862.

At Salem Monthly Meeting of Friends, held at Lynn
 Sixth Month 12th. 1862. -

The Representatives from our several Separative Meetings
 are for Salem Union Ebenezer and Abel Burt, for Lynn
 William J. Boyer and Nathan Jenkins, who are all present.

Our Representatives to the last Quarterly Meeting inform
 that they all attended.

The Committee in the case of Jacob Chase Jr. having no
 report to make at this time are continued.

The Committee to inform Robert G. Buxton of the conclusion of the Meeting in his case are continued.

The Committee to inform Edwin Buxton of the conclusion of the Meeting in his case are continued.

The Committee in the case of John Hanson, having no report to make at this time, are continued.

The Committee in the case of David Johnson report attention thereto and are continued.

A complaint is at this time received from the Overseers, forwarded by Salem Preparative Meeting against Philip Frye as follows - viz: - "Philip Frye, a member of our Society, has, for a long time, we believe, wholly neglected the attendance of our religious meetings; on which account he has been treated with."

"Enoch Ryge" } "Overseers"
"Jonathan Buxton"

"Salem 6th mo. 4th. 1862"
"To the Monthly Meeting to be held at Lyun the 12th. Inst." -
Whereupon we appoint David Rodman and Benjamin Parinton to visit and treat with him on that account, and report to our next Monthly Meeting.

A complaint is also, at this time, received from the Overseers, forwarded by Lyun Preparative Meeting against Charles Bradford Devoin Johnson, as follows - viz: - "To Salem Monthly Meeting to be held at Lyun the 12th. Inst. - Charles Bradford Devoin Johnson, a member of our Society has for a long time, very much neglected, and of late wholly left the attendance of our religious meetings. on which account he has been treated with."

"Nathan Breed" } "Overseers"
"Moses R. Rogers"

Lyun 6th mo. 3rd. 1862.
Whereupon we appoint John Henry Crossman and James Oliver to visit and treat with him on that account, and report to our next Monthly Meeting.

A complaint is also received, from the Overseers, forwarded by Lyun Preparative Meeting, against George Hawkes as follows - viz: - "To Salem Monthly Meeting to be held at Lyun the 12th. Inst. George Hawkes, a member of our Society, has very much neglected the attendance of our religious meetings, and has connected himself in marriage with a person not in membership with us. On which

accounts in has been treated with.

"Micajah B. Pratt" } "Clerks:-"
"Benajah Furinton" }

"Bynn 6th. Mo. 3^d. 1862"

Whereupon we appoint William Chase and John B. Gove, to visit and treat with him on that account and report to our next Monthly Meeting. -

The business being closed at this time, we conclude, proposing to meet again at Salem at the usual time next month.

Signed on behalf of the Meeting

Stephen A. Chase, Clerk

Seventh Month 1862

At Salem. Monthly Meetings of Friends, held at Salem, Seventh Month 10th, 1862. -

The Representatives from our several Preparative Meetings are for Salem Daniel Osborn and Squire Gove, for Lynn Samuel P. Johnson and Moses F. Rogers, who are all present but one. -

We have at this time the company of our beloved friends Abraham Morris and his wife. Mabelle J. Morris, who laid before us a certificate from Gilead Monthly Meeting of Friends State of Ohio - certifying their unity with them as members of our religious society and with him as a minister and with their prospect of a visit amongst us. - Their company and his religious services have been acceptable and edifying. -

The Committee in the case of Jacob Chase Jr. not being prepared to report at this time are continued. -

The Committee to inform Robert G. Buxton of the conclusion of the Meeting in his case report that the information has been given.

The Committee to inform Edwin Buxton of the conclusion of the Meeting in his case, report that he has been informed.

The Committee in the case of John Hanson not being prepared to report at this time are continued. -

The Committee in the case of David Johnson, believing it will be best to allow more time to elapse before a final report in that case are continued.

The Committee in the case of Philip Frye not being prepared to report at this time are continued.

The Committee in the case of Charles Bradford Derwin Johnson report attention to the case and are continued for farther service.

The Committee in the case of George Hawkes also report attention to his case and are continued for farther service.

A complaint is at this time received from the overseers forwarded by Lynn Preparative Meeting against Philip Augustus Chase as follows - viz: - "To the Monthly Meeting to be held at Salem 10th. of 7th. Mo. 1862. - Philip Augustus Chase, a member of our Society, has for a long time left the attendance of our religious meetings, and is not as he acknowledges principled against war, - on which account he has been treated with."

"Nathan Breed" }
"Moses F. Rogers" } "overseers"

Whereupon we appoint Stephen A. Chase and Enoch Page to visit and treat with him on that account and report to our next Monthly Meeting.

Extracts from the minutes of our last yearly meeting containing the school committees report, and a minute respecting the right order in dealing with offenders are received and read at this time and are satisfactory to us and directed to be recorded.

About 180 copies of the London printed Epistle for 1861, and about the same number of the printed minutes of our last Yearly Meeting are at this time received, and we appoint David Rodman, John Henry Crossman, Daniel Osborn Henry A. Chase and Nathan Jenkins to distribute them among our members.

A returning minute for our friends Abraham Morris and his wife Mehetable Morris is prepared and directed to be signed by the clerk.

The business being closed at this time we conclude, proposing to meet again at Lynn at the usual time next Month.

Signed on behalf of the Meeting

Stephen A. Chase, Clerk.

Yearly Meeting - Sixth Month 1862.

To the Yearly Meeting - The Boarding School Committee report: That they have given attention to their appointment, during the past year, and feel justified in stating, that the various concerns of the Institution have been conducted in a satisfactory manner.

For the Summer term, 83 scholars were admitted, viz 53 males and 30 females; and for the winter term 119, viz. 74 males, and 45 females.

The officers of the School have been, Albert K. Smiley and Eliza P. Smiley, Principals; Alfred K. Smiley, Associate Principal; John F. Rowell, Rebecca H. Smiley and Ruth P. Nichols, Teachers of English branches; Rufus Read, Teacher of Mathematics; Charles R. Ruess, Assistant teacher of Greek and Latin; Alfred Guadet, teacher of French; Mary A. Potter, teacher of Drawing.

The health of the family and pupils has been good, which under the Divine blessing, we believe may in part be attributed to well directed gymnastic exercises which have been systematically pursued.

During the past winter, meetings for Divine worship have been satisfactorily held in the School House, on First Day mornings, and on First Day afternoons, and in the middle of the week the Meeting of Friends in the City, have been attended.

The accounts of the Institution having been examined, show the following result for the past year. - The receipts for tuition &c. with \$3800.- from the income of the permanent fund, have paid the expenses of the school. The remainder of the Income has been applied to the payment of interest, insurance &c., and the liquidation of the debt, (\$1500) leaving the Institution free of indebtedness, and a balance of \$50.15 in the hands of the Treasurer.

A pretty large expenditure is now required in the outside painting of the buildings in order for their preservation, but we trust this may be made without involving the Institution in any indebtedness.

We propose that the terms commence and continue as last year, and that the charges remain the same, viz. \$40 per term, for members of our Yearly Meeting; \$60 for members of other Yearly Meetings.

(A) For the Regulations of the School Committee - see Monthly Meeting Records of 7th Mo. 1856. -

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and where one or both parents are members of our religious Society, or the scholars are sent at the charge and expense of such members; and \$100 for any others, payable in advance. And that \$5. additional charge, continue to be made for instruction, either in the ancient languages, in French or in Drawing, and that books and stationery be furnished at the same price as heretofore. -

We again call attention to the "Regulations of the School Committee," which have been approved by the Yearly Meeting and are hereunto annexed.

Signed on behalf of the School Committee,
Providence 5th Mo. 6th. 1862. - Gilbert Congdon, Clerk

While engaged in the review of the state of Society, the vital importance of the right performance of the duty alluded to in the tenth Query was brought impressively before us, and we were feelingly reminded of the course prescribed in the Gospel, upon which our discipline is founded:

First, let the labour with an offending brother be between him and thee alone - then two or three may engage in the work; and if this be unavailing, the aid of the Church may be rightly invoked to exercise its authority, in the spirit of meekness and wisdom. A committee is to be appointed, free from prejudice, moving in the fear of God and in the love of Christ, to labour in this love and in tenderness, to show the offender the error of his way, and to restore him to the right path; and if all this prove unavailing, then may the Church testify against his evil way, and for the sake of the cause of Truth, dissolve his connection with our religious body. This course is according to the discipline ^{usage} of our Society; and it is the sense and judgment of this Meeting, that the case must be of a very flagrant nature, in which the Truth would greatly suffer by delay, to justify a more summary proceeding. Friends are entreated to be sure that no root of bitterness exists in their own hearts, - a fatal disqualification for doing good to others. No one can tell how abundant may be the fruits of the labour, bestowed in the love and under the influence of the spirit of Christ, whether they are immediately manifested or gathered after many days. "Brethren, if a man be overtaken in a fault, ye that are spiritual, restore such an one in the spirit of meekness, considering thyself, lest thou also be tempted."

The Clerk is requested to forward this minute to subordinate Meetings, to be observed by them.

From the Minutes of the Meeting

Samuel Boyd Tobey, Clerk.

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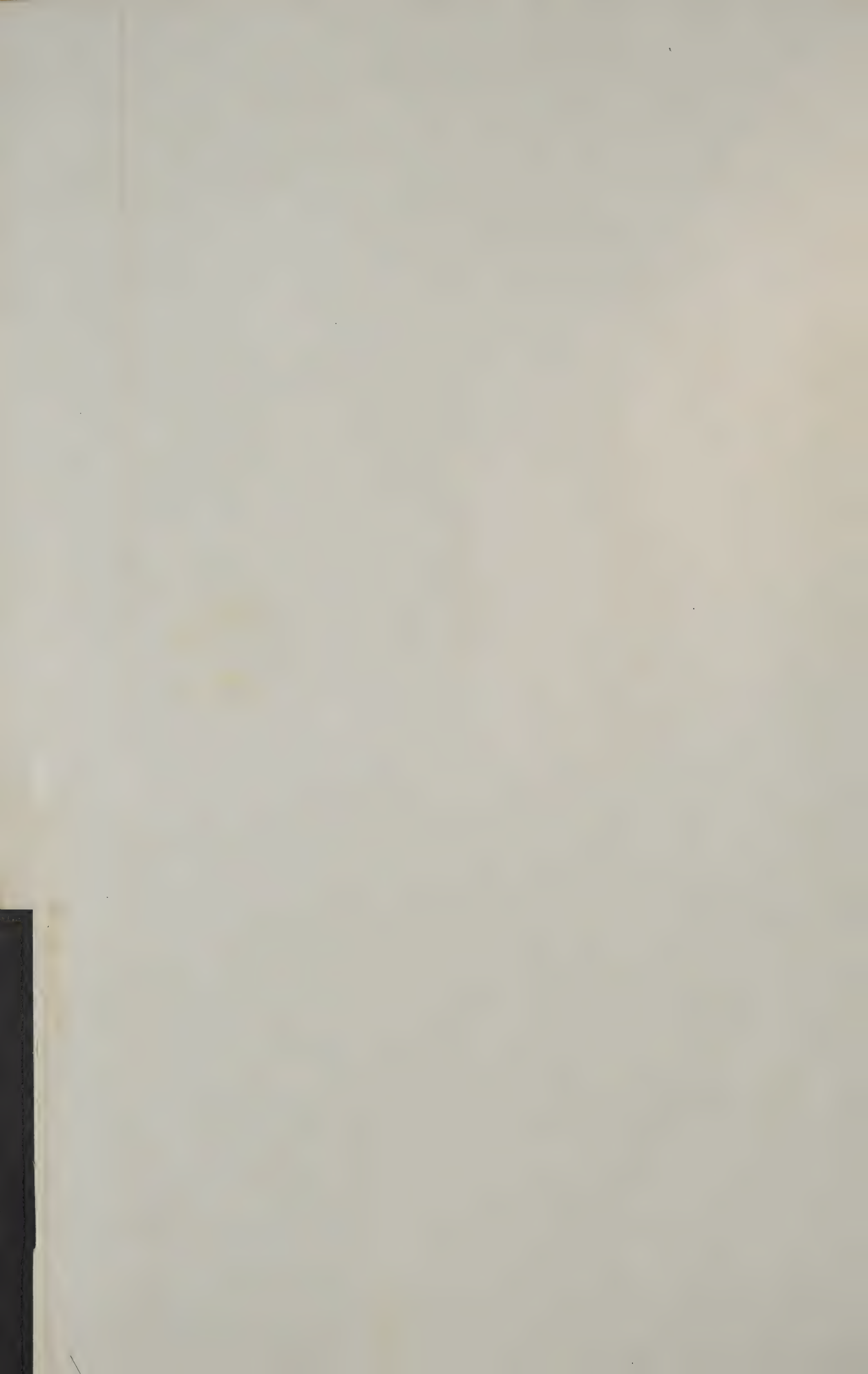
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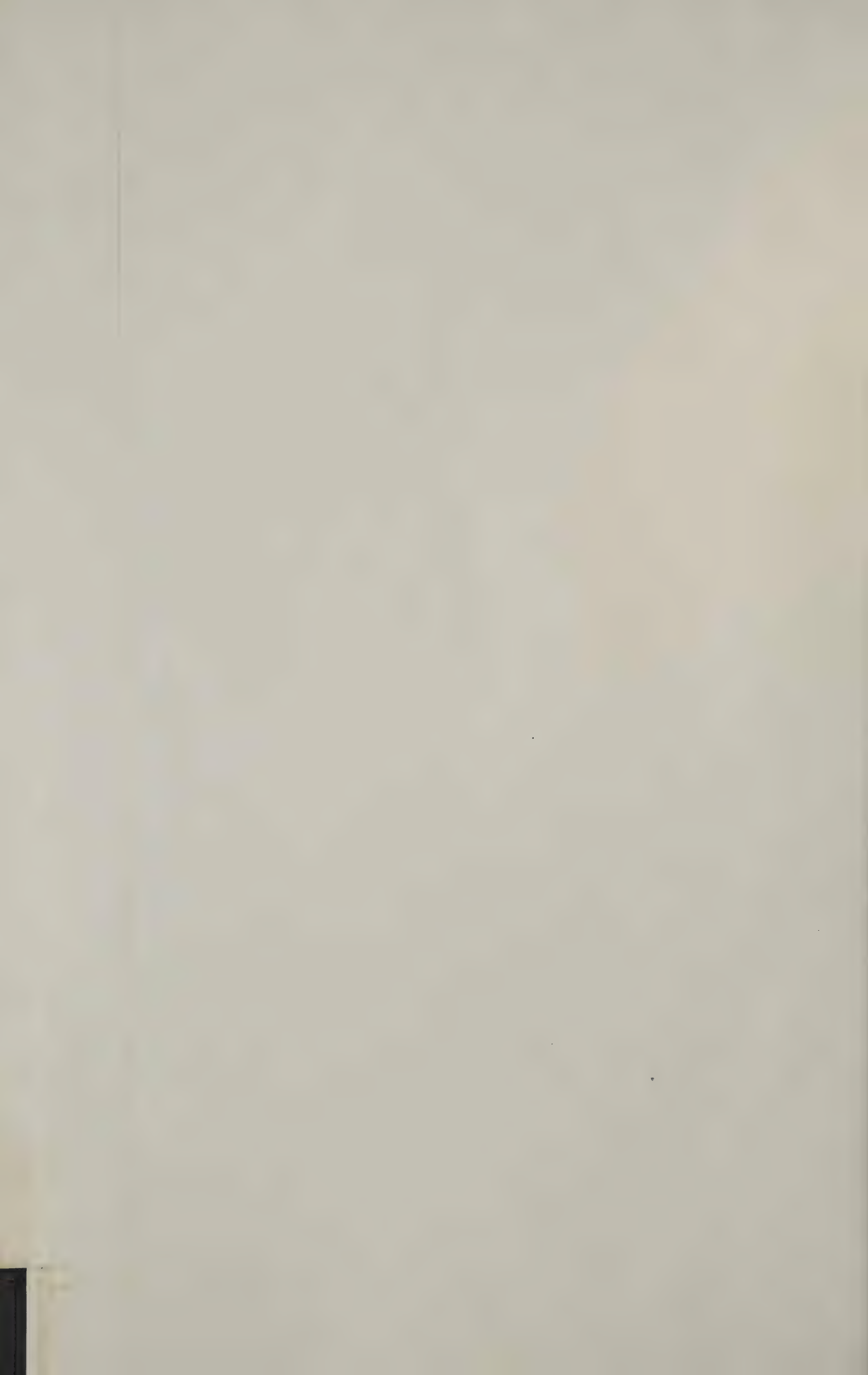
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